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Gov't By Stalemate

Whatever the background facts might be, a determined movement to inflame the passions of the southern states has been diligently fanned in an attempt to turn back a recommended program for civil rights. This campaign burst to full bloom with designation of a "State's Rights Party," which was avowedly dedicated to the removal from office of President Truman.

It is true that the State's Righters failed miserably. Not only did they not affect the presidential election outcome. They also saw other favored congressional candidates snowed under by total defeat.

The southern political bloc, before November 2, had high hopes of easing their nationally little-known candidate into office through an anticipated stalemate which they incorrectly prophesied would come about when neither Truman nor Dewey would corral enough electoral votes for clear-cut victory. The stalemate failed to materialize and the grandiose dreams proved as endurable as a popped bubble.

Yet, convincingly beaten by a man who campaigned vigorously on the issue in contention, the southern politicians now admit of not enough grace to accept the will of the majority. They would still rule by stalemate.

The next move in denying an issue which has been clearly stated and voted upon by the people of the United States is that of filibuster when congress convenes in January.

Filibuster is an advantage of parliamentary rules whereby action may be held in abeyance on a measure for as long as a speaker or a group of speakers may endure. By its workings, a filibuster is a disjointed talkathon of often unrelated subjects designed and dedicated to stop the wheels of legislation.

Against this advice, cloture may be invoked—another parliamentary rule which limits each speaker to one hour on any subject under discussion. But, to be invoked, cloture must run the gamut of filibuster.

The United States, it is plain, has no desire to again fight the Civil War, whether or not the South stubbornly insists upon it. The majority has spoken on the entire Truman campaign and there were no words minced as to whether or not the President meant what he said in regards to civil rights.

Many important matters are up for consideration, matters which are of vital interest to the entire nation. Must action on them be held back because the South takes the position of a poor loser?

There can be no excuse for long permitting the practice of government by stalemate.

OES CARD PARTY

The Social club of Beaver Chapter 106, OES, will hold its monthly lunch and card party Thursday November 18, at the Masonic temple, Beaverton.

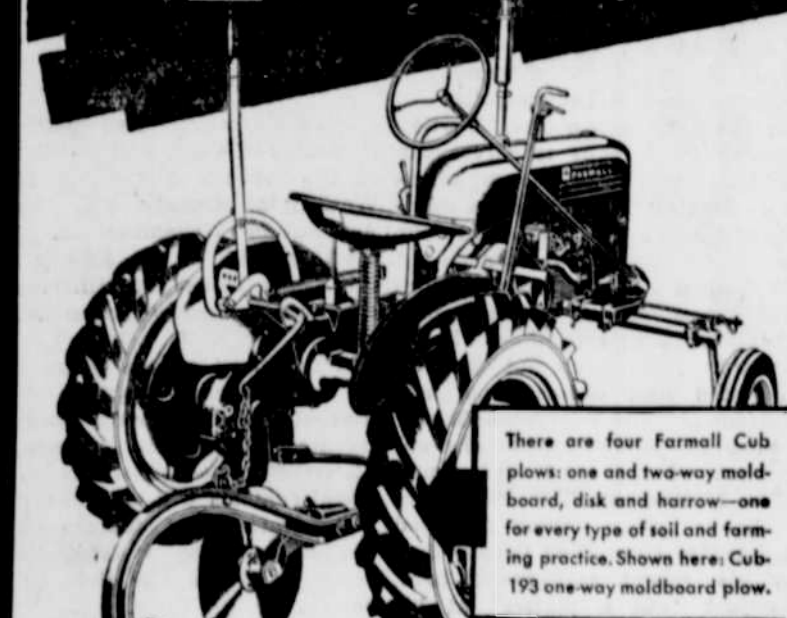
The dessert luncheon will be at 12:30 after which bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played. Several door prizes as well as table prizes will be given and the public is invited to attend.

KAREN LEE GARDNER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gardner, formerly of West Slope, are the proud parents of Karen Lee who arrived at Wilcox Memorial hospital Nov. 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fedluk, also formerly of West Slope and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williams of Spokane, Wn.

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LUMBER CO. CHANGE

The Progress Lumber Company, which was erected last year by Henry Anderson of Metzger, changed hands on November 1. The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Way of Vancouver, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Way intend to move into this area shortly.

SUNDAY GUESTS
Guests at the C. C. Chadwick home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Letoy Ricky and family of Longview, Wash.

GOOSE HUNTING
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bredemeyer of Denny Road spent the week end at Kent, in Eastern Oregon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. The two couples enjoyed goose hunting and the Bredemeyers shot several of the difficult to shoot fowl.

BLUE BIRDS NOV. 4
Mrs. Strayer's group decided to elect officers every two months so each girl has a chance to hold office.

The following girls were elected: Joyce Wytienberg, president; Joyce Van Hyning, vice president; Donnye Strayer, secretary.

The girls talked about making bird feeders. They all planned to make breakfast for their families Sunday morning celebrating Camp Fire Better Breakfast Week, Nov. 1-Nov. 7.

The girls made Thanksgiving table favors and later joined Mrs. Payne's group for refreshments.

TWO SEWING GROUPS
The McKay 4-H sewing I-A and I-B groups met at the home of Marjorie Altenhofen this week with twelve girls present.

The group has selected the name "Finger Prickers" for their club.

The girls sang Christmas carols and enjoyed refreshments after the business meeting. Mrs. B. F. Blethen is leader of the group.

SCISSORETTES
The 4-H sewing club under leadership of Elaine Hansen met at the home of Donna Scott on November 10th. President Sara McKee presided.

The name of "Scissorettes" was chosen by this group. Start of the first project was made after which one game was played followed by refreshments.

BUSY CAMPFIRES
Nine Campfire girls gathered to organize under the direction of Mrs. Scott Horney. The girls are Sandra Boswell, Janet Butler, Judy Cottrell, Lynda Horney, Rose Horst, Sara McKee, Donna Scott, Dixie Lee White and Mary Willenberg.

They chose the Indian name "Tan-ata-ciya," which means love, honor, respect, firm of heart and diligent. They made friendship chains and elected officers; made plans to work on scrap books and sell Xmas cards and to collect for the bazaar to be held at the school soon. A social period and refreshments completed the meeting.

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DRAFT BLOWS COLD
While a draft sometimes blows hot on one's neck, the draft into army service for St. Helens and Columbia county has been of an uncommonly cold variety.

Reports the SENTINEL MIST, although a number of county youths have been ordered to appear for pre-induction examination, none has been garbed in khaki and sent into the ranks of the peace-time army.

Either deferments or physical defects have kept the registrants in civilian status.

MCKAY PTA PROGRAM

At the McKay P.T.A. November meeting Dr. Best of the State Board of Health spoke on how to prepare children for school and the importance of watching the child's health and cooperating with the teacher in this regard. Dr. Best also showed a film on the teacher's observation of child health. All schools may avail themselves of this service as it is a parent eye opening of the condition of the child's health.

Mrs. Vose's 3rd and 4th grade won the \$10 prize membership prize. An Indian skit presented by this group drew a good hand.

Not only has the P. T. A. membership almost doubled but attendance at meetings has shown a great upward trend. This may be credited to room competition.

A count of parents attending the meeting is made and the room with the greatest attendance is awarded a picture. The picture goes to the room with the highest count each month and the room with the most wins at end of year keeps it.

Work is under way for the bazaar. A report on its progress was given by Mrs. Dean Graham.

Cut Off His Head
HEROD'S BANQUET — Salome more than made good as she danced before King Herod and his guests that night. So good that Herod promised her any gift she might ask. Prompted by her mother, she asked for the head of John the Baptist on a platter.

While they wait, John is led from his prison cell, his neck is stretched across a block, the axe falls and the head rolls off to be brought in on a platter.

So ended the day for John the Baptist. But John had fulfilled God's purpose, which was to prepare the way for Christ. On came Christ and said He—"I came not to do my own will but the will of my Father who sent me."—John 6:38.

Doing God's will, Christ poured out His soul in death for our sins. Possess Him as your own Lord and Saviour who died for you and God gives you eternal life—with joy and peace for here and now. But you must eat the Bible and aim to be a prayer child, to grow out of Christian babyhood.

FEAR NOT him that is able to kill the body but is not able to kill the soul; but rather fear him that is able to destroy both body and soul in hell.—CHRIST'S warning. —Mt. 10:28.

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It's Your Fight, Too!

Bing Crowley was "beefing" the other day about all that Our Town's doing in the way of sending food and clothes to Europe. Bing felt that those struggling democracies should look after themselves.

But most agreed with Judge Cunningham who said: "So long as any family or individual in Europe is helping hold the line for freedom—against the forces of intolerance—it's common sense, and common decency, to help 'em."

Because that's everybody's fight: To see that individual freedom is preserved in every aspect, big or little—whether it's the right to vote, or the right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer or ale with friends.

And from where I sit, no liberty's too small to overlook. Because the minute one small freedom is threatened, all the others are in jeopardy—just as the minute one small country loses freedom, all its neighbors are in danger!

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