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THE ARMY'S BOMBERS MUST AIM THEIR MISSILES AT SOMETHING!

Sheepmen of eastern Oregon are protesting proposed use of 140,000 acres of grazing land for an air corps bombing range. Their protest is based on the fear that target practice will damage the land which they graze six months out of the year.

The area wanted for bombing practice perhaps is among the most barren in the state, else sheep—the original land-wreckers—would not be grazed there. And it is a certainty that the army's airmen must aim their explosives at something, somewhere.

The incident fully illustrates how deeply-rooted is selfishness in democratic peoples and how eager they are to avoid personal inconvenience on behalf of their country's preparedness. Certainly army heads would not have proposed the eastern Oregon area as a bombing range without due consideration of all factors involved, and this seems to be no time to obstruct defense plans.

The eastern Oregon sheepmen making the vigorous protest do not become themselves.

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EXCEPT FOR ONE DIFFERENCE, THERE'S LITTLE CHOICE BETWEEN PARTIES!

With a former democrat as republican nominee for president, and with a former republican as the democratic vice presidential nominee, many voters are beginning to wonder just what is the difference, if any, between the two political camps.

As The Miner sees it, there is but one fundamental difference which sets them apart. Both parties are overstuffed with political grabbers, opportunists and loud-mouthed scallawags, and each party has its saving percentage of sincere, capable men. Except for the one basic principle which separates a democrat from a republican, there is practically no choice between parties as far as the average voter interested in the welfare of his country is concerned.

That one difference is this: The republican theory holds that the people's welfare is best served from the top down; that is, that if business is coddled and helped and given free rein, business will beneficently pass on down to the common people its benefits. The democratic way is just the reverse—assist and protect the wage earner and the small business man and when this group prospers, big business will prosper as a natural consequence.

Republicans believe that the fruit begets the plant, while democrats proceed on the theory that the plant begets the fruit.

So there you are—you take your choice of working plans and proceed to lambast the other side with everything you can lay your tongue to. However, one political camp is not all virtue and the other scheming graft, nor does one side work only to grab power or the other to exploit labor.

Aside from the foreign issues involved, as far as the United States' welfare is involved, the election this November actually will decide whether the American people want benefits of legislation to go directly to the people who most need it, or whether this assistance will be routed through care of the captains of industry who are presumed to be anxious to pass the benefits on to the worker and small businessman.

The democratic theory is one of direct action, the republican idea holds that business is essentially honest and fair and that benefits should be distributed through business. That is the "restoration of confidence" about which we have been hearing so much.

The Miner, as a member of that majority of Americans who depend on daily toil for existence, believes in the democratic theory of government. It is because of this—and not because of a belief that republicans are inherently rascals—that we in our small way plug for the democratic party.

And as for this newspaper's habitual fun-poking at

Oregon's 'Fifth Column'



almost any and all republicans, that's just our bedside manner; much of it is written merely for the nuisance value of distressing our republican friends—our beloved enemy. (If The Miner didn't like republicans we'd ignore 'em. We just like democrats better, and now you know why. Or do you?)

ENLIST FOR "TOTAL WAR"

Because of unprecedented drought and incendiary activities, Oregon faces the most serious forest fire menace of many years. Thoughtful citizens are rebelling against the carelessness, the apathy and criminal activity that permits this destruction of beauty and wealth and living things. If you wish to join in the "total war" against forest fires in your home state, sign the "enlistment" blank below:

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TALENT NEWS

● Mr. and Mrs. Al Sherard spent Saturday night with relatives in Central Point and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stephenson.

● Members of the Talent Townsend club met Tuesday evening in the city hall with 16 present.

● Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe and son Bobby, Hilda, Marta, Mabel and Helen Romanger spent part of last week at Twin Cabins and other places.

● Mrs. Bill Hotchkiss and mother, Mrs. Guy Hamilton, have returned from Vancouver, B. C., where they visited Earl Hamilton and family.

● Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tame spent Sunday at their ranch on Dead Indian mountain.

● Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parks and daughter called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks, Tuesday.

● Mrs. Carrie Wimer and two daughters, Marie and Wilma, returned Saturday from Lake City, where they spent a month visiting relatives.

● Mrs. Francis Tame and son Cecil have purchased the filling station recently vacated by William Thatcher who now is located at Colestin, and will take possession soon.

● Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan are spending the week in Crescent City. Ben Clark is helping at Spitzer's service station during his absence.

● The school gymnasium auditorium is being enlarged. The addition will provide seating room for the orchestra and will place seats for the audience nearer the stage.

● Mrs. Bertha Hungate and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, attended the Montana and Kansas picnic in Ashland Sunday.

● Mrs. Ben Webster and baby daughter returned from Community hospital in Ashland Saturday. Mrs. Williamson of Ashland is helping at the Webster home for several weeks.

● Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes spent Sunday at Crescent City fishing and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estes.

● Mrs. Alice Byrne of Ashland called on Talent friends Tuesday.

● Jay Terrill, Roy Parr and George Phiefer spent Wednesday of last week fishing at Lake creek, Forest creek and Diamond Lake.

● Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Mrs. George King of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of Central Point were calling on friends here Thursday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nichols have taken an apartment from Edith Cochran for the summer.

● Ruby Dobbins, Barbara Terrill, Beverly Malone, Alice Wooten and Agnes Lacey have been attending the Day Scout camp in Medford. The camp closes Friday of this week.

● Juanita and Shirley Chittin of California are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morgan.

● Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and son have moved from the Forbes house on Coleman creek.

● Mr. Lamb and daughter, Mrs. Roy Estes, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Homes in Ashland Wednesday.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Everybody today has a chip in the political pot. And everybody, through news dispatches, is watching the play of political hands.

But the action is so fast and so widespread that more is needed than a running report. You want explanation of the strategy, disclosure of the forces, understanding of the personalities involved. And you'll find just that in The Washington Merry-Go-Round, by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, in these columns.

Intoxicating?



The beauty of this scene is, although it's only a giant wine glass of pure spring water being offered you by lovely Fay Lacey, one of the 1940 Fair's Golden Forties Girls on Treasure Island, who is aiding California's wine industry.

● Mrs. Helen Higgins returned from a month visit at Bozeman, Mont., last week.

HOW'S YOUR BREATH TODAY?

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You may be guilty of halitosis (bad breath) this very minute, and yet be unaware of it. That's the insidious thing about this offensive condition, so frequently due to food fermentation in the mouth.

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