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## Wrong Race Track

Perplexing questions face the 17 million 500 thousand registered republican voters in our nation this year. The 22 million registered democrats are in a much easier position due to the fact that they have one leader and one only in the President. And this leader is strengthened further by the voting truism in that although many may disagree with a lot of things he does, they will still vote democratic.

Since the party registration is fairly close, it is becoming more apparent from latest registration figures that the independent voters hold the fate of either party in the coming election. The latter is listed at 15 million 500 thousand — almost a party in itself.

From the last election results, it follows that more of these so-called "independents" are voting democratic than republican. The question then follows: how can the republicans get this vote which has been voting on a liberal ticket?

This question is what is facing the registered republican voters as they meet in primaries all over the country this spring to select convention delegates to nominate a supposedly popular choice. Knowing full well where party regulars stand in platforms which have been defeated in four presidential contests, the more liberal element of the party is seeking a man who will get some of the "independent" vote.

The most popular present choice for this position is Gen. Eisenhower. His military record stands at the top of a host of worthy American generals. He is at a height of international popularity and without question has one of the best grasps of the foreign situation that exists in the world today. As a person, he is likable to the common man and a good speaker—both essential to a presidential candidate.

If this election were based on only a foreign policy platform, he would undoubtedly be a recipient of the largest block of the above-named "independent" vote. Note the following quote from the January 16 issue of the American Federation of Labor's News-Reporter:

"As for Gen. Eisenhower, we welcome his entry into the race because it will force a showdown in the republican party on the issue of isolationism vs. collective action by the free nations to preserve world peace.

"The American people still do not know where Eisenhower stands on domestic issues. He hasn't said. But it would be virtually impossible for him to be more reactionary than his chief opponent for the republican nomination, Sen. Robert A. Taft."

Disregarding the effect of the AFL stand on any presidential candidate for organized labor is individually registered democrat, this comment we feel, is the deciding factor. The voters of this nation aren't going to rise and put away domestic issues in lieu of the world situation, they are going to vote for what will get them the most of what they want, personally.

Thus, foreign policy cannot stand alone. Gen. Eisenhower at the present time isn't even riding his horse of personality-foreign policy ability on the same race track with domestic issues.

And, so far as voting importance is concerned, his race is like comparing a race on the Portland Meadows track with one in the Kentucky derby. The latter can be likened to the big race of the year which will be concrete domestic issues — not wisp of smoke from general declarations.

Until Ike enters this race, he will leave republican voters and the sought-after "independents" in the nigritude of ignorance. He will also force voters who believe, and we think rightly, that domestic issues will decide the fate of the party, to make a choice in the primaries without knowing where he stands on this most important issue, and, as a consequence, curb the intelligence of the primary vote.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Ed Got Red In His Own "Hot Water"

Big Ed started a "Pay-Your-Bill" campaign last week and ended up with a slightly red face. Ed's been our Water Commissioner for ten years, and for ten years now he's been getting riled up over slow payments of bills.

So, he finally decided to do something drastic about it. Last week he sent notices that if the slackers didn't pay up by Friday, he'd shut off their water.

Naturally, some still didn't square accounts. Ed ordered their water turned off, and 14 homes

went without all week end—the Commissioner's among them. Seems Ed forgot to pay his bill.

From where I sit, Ed's mistake is one we all make at times. We are too quick to accuse others, while forgetting our own faults. Lots of us do it, for instance, over a difference in taste for a soft drink or a friendly glass of beer. Let's respect each other's preferences and we'll all stay out of "hot water."

Joe Marsh

## Our Town



By HARRY NORDWICK

### YOUNG CITIZENS

It's very gratifying to this writer to note the enthusiasm in politics that the younger democrats and republicans are showing.

Jackson county has an extremely able group of young democrats which holds frequent meetings to discuss the pros and cons of the political situation and injects the enthusiasm of youth onto a national level.

However, the young republicans don't do much until each election — this is the result of not being in office as happens to the "out" party during each term. It is also a result of the desperation of 20 years which finds all kinds of hair-brained ideas (and a few good ones) springing up to get the party back in.

These shots in desperation make for a loose federation rather than a unified front behind the Chief. It is all the more important that young republicans should meet, and never stop MEETING, to get behind some basic issues for their cause.

It is with this thought in mind, that this writer praises the efforts of Bob Hilliard and his SOC supporters who are entering into a "mock" republican convention in May to select their republican nominees for president.

It is this kind of public stimulation that is the only means of getting at the roots of the situation to resolve the apparent difficulties of a party which hasn't won a presidential election for 20 years. This columnist writes this with the fervent hope that all colleges in the state will send delegates to the Salem convention to "wrangle" over the different candidates. A post-convention announcement of the ideas espoused at such a gathering can very well offer some "meat" for the real convention delegates next summer.

### BACK AGAIN!

Many citizens in Ashland this week were very happy at the announcement by Angus Bowmer that the Vining repertory would begin rehearsal for a spring season on February 16.

At the same time, he said that everybody would be back except Bill Oyler and Miss Sally Cassell was still a question mark. The latter's place, if unfilled, will be ably done so by a New York actress who has been contacted by Dick Graham who is now visiting on the east coast.

As for Oyler, it will be a tough job to replace this resourceful actor and director but the company feels it has just the man in versatile Eddie Barron, member of a valley pioneer family and experienced actor.

Barron has done a gauntlet of portrayals from Horatio in "Hamlet" (1947) to a buffoon in "Love's Labour's Lost" while with the Oregon Shakespearean festival. His fluid stage movements are most at home in comedy which he excels at.

Plays tentatively selected by the company include "Green Grow the Lilacs," "Arsenic and Old Lace," "Claudia," and a fourth, "Candlelight," is being considered.

The familiarity of the names should testify to the popularity of the selections. Needless to say, everyone in the Rogue valley will welcome a month-long breach of "live" drama between winter and summer with greater enthusiasm than they did the November shows tieing fall into winter. This rather powerful statement is made upon the response to the company's productions after they became known as a "must" for superior entertainment.

BRAVO: The "national" republican convention at Salem next May and the long-awaited announcement that a spring season for the Vining repertory would be forthcoming.

BOO: The s-l-u-s-h in Our Town and valley.

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## Capital Parade...

By Murray Wade

### SCHOOL YEAR AROUND?

The increased enrollment in public schools and lack of building space has started Washington state school officials exploring the possibility of operating schools the year around, with staggered vacations, pupils attending classes at staggered three-quarter terms.

In Oregon there is no present

## Letter From Washington...

By Hon. Harris Ellsworth Congressman, 4th District

The visit of Winston Churchill and his staff was not for the purpose of asking us to furnish financial aid directly to Great Britain. It was for two other purposes — both of which could involve heavy expenditures by us.

(1) Churchill explained that England's financial difficulties can be eased, if not actually solved, if she is relieved of some of her present commitments in the fight against communism.

(2) The British government would like us to assume an equal share in keeping the Suez Canal open and protected, and to join in other undertakings — in short, "walk the same path."

The British Prime Minister produced an impressive bundle of facts to bolster his request that his country be relieved of some of the cold war and defense burden it has voluntarily carried. He pointed out, for example, that Britain's participation in the European defense system is now equal to two-thirds as much as all of the rest of Europe combined.

Churchill's approach to the problem of setting the financial affairs of his country in better order makes a lot of sense. He says simply that the United Kingdom is spending more money than it has or can raise and that it cannot continue to do that. What a pity that we have not had that sort of simple logic used in the operation of our own government these last four years.

As I listened to Mr. Churchill's speech, I wondered a few times if it would not be better for him to make his statement to the other European governments rather than to us. After all, we too have all but over-extended ourselves in this fight for freedom in the world.

I was lately right close up to the situation in Europe and came away with the impression that the governments in Western Europe are not really going "all out" in this fight — surely not to the extent that the United States and the United Kingdom are contributing.

As for the British second objective, that of our closer unity with them in their world policies and endeavors, I have some grave misgivings. We may be forced finally to do exactly that but I am inclined to think that to do it voluntarily, and now, might foreclose the still living possibility of genuine cooperation in all of the free world.

In other words, I think it would be unwise to consolidate the English speaking areas into a tight and separate combination of power. This could have the effect of creating a third great division in the world which would then consist of — 1.) the Communist-controlled countries; 2.) the English speaking countries; and 3.) the remainder of the free world. It will be better, I think, to keep the present line-up — the entire free world opposed to communist aggression.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency has been directed by the House to investigate the insuring and guaranteeing of loans (by the U.S.) for private housing in order to determine the extent to which government agencies have facilitated or made possible the insuring or guaranteeing of loans for defective housing.

Hon. Brent Spence, chairman of the committee, says the committee will welcome receiving any complaints from home purchasers dealing with defective construction, drainage or sanitary conditions. Such information, says Chairman Spence, will be most helpful in appraising the extent of defective private housing which is being constructed with the assistance of Government home loan financing. Such complaints, which should recite specific facts, may either be sent to me for transmittal to the committee, or directly to the House of Representatives Committee on Banking and Currency, Washington, D.C.

need for schools to operate 12 months a year, according to Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction. Our emergency teacher plan is working out satisfactorily, since the state board of education extended the emergency, Putnam said.

### CONVICT CAMP PRAISED

Enthusiastic approval was given the 50-man convict work camp in the Tillamook burn by state forestry department officials this week. It was described as something more than a mere work project. It is serving a useful purpose in rehabilitation and convict workers accept the job as an outing. More than 500 convicts have asked to be assigned to this gigantic forest reseeded and tree planting project established by the 1951 legislature.

The convicts, after a short training period, plant more than 700 trees a day, with some of the workers planting as many as 1,100 in one day. All the convicts assigned are screened by penitentiary officials.

### GOVERNORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Governor Douglas McKay announced the appointment Friday of Dr. Tom H. Dunham of Salem as a member of the state board of health to succeed the late Dr. Otto C. Hagmeier of Seaside. Also appointed Saturday was Dr. W. N. Dow of Springfield to the state board of dental examiners. Dr. Dow will fill the unexpired term of Dr. Floyd L. Utter, Salem, who resigned.

### "ROAD ANGELS, INC."

Nothing ever happens at the state corporation commissioner's office—ask Mr. Scoop, who got scooped this week when a grade school reporter told his folks about the Road Angels.

A group of Hot Rod owners filed articles of incorporation this week. They state their purpose is to cooperate with the police, promote safe driving, hold races, and win the public's good will under the corporate name of Road Angels, Inc.

### POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS

Norman Thomas, the country's leading socialist, who spoke in Salem this week, said he did not think Eisenhower could be nominated but if he was he has a good chance of being elected.

With reference to Eisenhower, Thomas said it was a sad commentary on American politics "that popularity of a candidate can be based on the fact that no one knows where he stands on basic issues."

Sigfrid Unander, who has been chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for three years resigned Saturday to run for a political office, presumably state treasurer.

Robert Elliott, Medford, will seek the Republican state chairmanship left vacant by the resignation of Unander. E. J. (Bill) Ireland, Molalla,

### LEGAL NOTICES

No. 52-15-E  
S U M M O N S  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY  
LEONARD M. JARMAN, Plaintiff,

vs.  
JEAN MARIE JARMAN, Defendant.  
TO JEAN MARIE JARMAN, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and granting plaintiff a divorce from defendant and granting plaintiff the custody of the minor children born of said marriage, particularly named in the complaint herein.

The date of the order for publication of this summons is January 8, 1952; the time prescribed for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is January 10, 1952.

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

JOHN C. COLLINS, GRACE C. COLLINS and C. B. COLLINS, partners, d/ba Ashland Lumber Co., Plaintiffs,

vs.  
ALBERT HOOKSTRA, a single man, Defendant.

To: ALBERT HOOKSTRA, the above named Defendant. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiffs on file herein against you within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons; and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer, Plaintiffs will take judgment against you in the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred thirty-five and 58/100 (\$1,735.58) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 31st day of July, 1951, and for their costs and disbursements herein to be incurred.

state representative said Saturday he would not seek re-election but will campaign for Unander.

David O'Hara, in charge of the state election bureau predicted Monday there will be a 5 per cent increase in voter registration this year.

Attorney General Edmund (Pat) Brown, California, will be guest speaker at Jackson Day dinner in Portland Feb. 2.

Oregon will get six more delegates to the GOP national convention—18 instead of 12—as in 1948.

And, you are further notified that by virtue of a Writ of Attachment duly and regularly issued in the above entitled court and cause by the Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Jackson to the Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, the said Sheriff did on the 1st day of October, 1951, attach and now has subject to attachment and levy for the Plaintiff's the following described real property in the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon:

Beginning at a point on the East line of Mountain Avenue in the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, 439.9 feet North of the point where said East line of Mountain Avenue intersects the Northernly line of the Oregon & California Railroad Company's right-of-way; thence North along the East line of Mountain Avenue, 622.3 feet to corner; thence East, along the South line of tract described in Vol. 195, page 484, Deed Records, Jackson County, Oregon, 700.0 feet to corner; thence South parallel with the East line of Mountain Avenue, 622.3 feet to corner; and thence West 700.0 feet to the point of beginning, EXCEPTING therefrom the following: Beginning at a point on the East line of Mountain Avenue in the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, 439.9 feet North of the point where said East line of Mountain Avenue intersects the Northernly line of the O&C Railroad Company's right-of-way; thence North along the East line of Mountain Avenue, 184.0 feet; thence East 160.0 feet; thence South 184.0 feet; thence West 160.0 feet to the point of beginning. ALSO EXCEPTING therefrom the following: Commencing at a point on the East line of Mountain Avenue in the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, where the East line of Mountain Avenue intersects the Northernly line of the O&C Railroad Company's right-of-way; thence North along the East line of Mountain Avenue, 1053.2 feet to the true point of beginning; thence East along the South line of tract described in Vol. 195, page 484, Deed Records, Jackson County, Oregon, a distance of 200.0 feet; thence South parallel with the East line of Mountain Avenue, 276.0 feet; thence West 200.0 feet to the East line of Mountain Avenue; and thence North along said East line 276.0 feet to the true point of beginning.

And, that said property will be sold and said funds will be applied toward the satisfaction of said judgment in favor of the Plaintiffs.

This Summons is published in the Southern Oregon News Review, a newspaper of general and regular circulation, published in the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, once each week for a period of four consecutive weeks in accordance with the provisions of an Order duly made, rendered and entered on the 14th day of January, 1952, in the above entitled court and cause by the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court.

The date of the first publication of this Summons is January 24th, 1952.

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