

Poem

by Uncle John

I love to meet the flivver as she spins along the pike, with the happy little family aboard. There's nothin' quite so joyous as a benzine-buggy like, in a speedster that you really can afford. Where distance lends enchantment—like she didn't use to do, when Old Dobbin was the power before the throne,—O, the sassy little windshield with the smiles a-shinin' through, lays hold of a distinction all its own!

Smilin' through the windshield is a mighty happy fad, if we meet appreciation on the way,—

Smilin' through the windshield—O, it drives away the damps, when a feller gets to steppin' on the gas—when the little buggy chuckles at the boilers, hills an' stumps,—let me yell a "Halleluoyer" as they pass! No use a-feelin' sorry when there's happiness to spare, where the thistle-purple decorates the road,—there's health an' wealth an' freedom in the crisp October air—God bless the little flivver and—its load!



Went Hunting—Herbert J. Cox, and Wayne Clover went hunting for pheasants Sunday near Priceboro.

Back on Job—W. T. Thompson, who was sick for three days last week, was back on the job Monday morning at the Mountain States Power plant.

Left for Home—Mrs. Laura B. Hughes who has been visiting her mother, Mr. B. B. Beckett, for a few days, left for her home in Brownsville, Oregon, Tuesday.

Office Being Installed—A freight and ticket office is being installed by the Southern Pacific railway at the rail head above Oakridge. F. G. Lewis, travelling freight and passenger agent of Eugene went through Springfield on his way there on Monday.

Shipped Household Goods—The household goods of C. E. Bedell were shipped to Westfir on Tuesday.

Cleaning Out Boiler—A boiler is being cleaned out at the local plant of the Mountain States Power company, which necessitates the boring out of the tubes.

The Anderson Manufacturing corporation shipped a carload of lumber to Chicago Saturday.

The Loud Manufacturing corporation shipped a carload of lumber to Chicago on Tuesday.

WISCONSIN TAXES SHOW BIG GROWTH

LaFollette System Results in Heavily Increased Cost of Government.

"We are content to leave with the people of Oregon the economy record of this administration and the same record of the La Follette regime in Wisconsin as sufficient reason for a vote for Coolidge in the forthcoming election," said I. L. Patterson, chairman of the Republican State Central committee.

"We find that Coolidge, who said, 'I am for economy. After that I am for more economy,' meant what he said and carried out this policy to the limit, with the avowed intention of cutting government expenses and taxes still further in the coming four years.

"The La Follette conduct of affairs in Wisconsin shows constantly mounting extravagances of state government and, because La Follette has been in complete control there, he and his friends who are of the same political theories as himself, for the past 20 years, it should be fair to contrast the record of this administration in government, with Coolidge at the head, and the record of the La Follette group in Wisconsin.

"We know that Coolidge is the head of the administration that has saved the people of this country \$6,000,000 daily in federal taxes as compared with 1921. It has lopped 95,456 employees from the federal payroll. The national debt has been reduced \$2,750,000,000 in three years. The budget has been established, the Dawes plan adopted and a period of prosperity has replaced general distress that prevailed when this administration took charge of public affairs.

"Now let us see what constructive results the La Follette group has accomplished in Wisconsin. In 1901 La Follette became governor and has since retained control of the state with his henchmen. From 1901 to 1920, the records show, there was no great increase in the population of the state. While population increase from 1901 to 1923 was 28 per cent, increase in property assessment for the same period was more than 235 per cent and

the increase in state expenditures was 423 per cent.

"In Wisconsin an army of new state employes was created and the new capital building became too limited to house the political swarm of tax eaters.

"The total assessed valuation of Wisconsin in 1901 was \$1,436,284,000. In 1921 it had reached the startling total of \$4,694,739,962, without a material reduction in the rate per cent of taxation. In addition to this assessment, too, a state income tax law took more than \$41,000,000 from the taxpayers from 1912 to 1921, inclusive.

"High cost of government in Wisconsin under the La Follette plan is apparent to anyone who will consult the record. He proposes to extend his paternalistic, socialistic schemes in Wisconsin to the national government if he has the opportunity.

"Thos. E. Lyons, for years a member of the Wisconsin tax commission, in a recent review of the Wisconsin tax situation, said:

"It will be observed that these levies jumped from \$50,270,679 in 1914 to \$64,488,661 in 1918, or 38 per cent, and from \$64,488,661 in 1918 to \$117,921,738 in 1922, or 91.5 per cent. The increase in the eight-year period from 1914 to 1922 was 134.5 per cent."

"Under the Coolidge plan of government, costs are decreasing and taxes are lessening. Under the La Follette plan, costs are rising and taxes are growing at a very heavy rate. It should not be difficult for the voters to make up their mind as to which policy they prefer in their government."

VOTERS ADVISED ON CANDIDATES' STATUS

Voters at the coming election, the Republican State Central committee points out, should not be confused by the grouping of names of three candidates for justices of the supreme court, Judge H. H. Belt, Judge Percy R. Kelly and Judge O. P. Coshow, on the ballot. The first two are republicans but because of the fact that the vacancy Judge Kelly seeks occurred too late for him to file as a republican, he was compelled to have his name placed on the ballot as an independent.

As the names of the three candidates are grouped, it may be the mistaken idea of voters they are seeking the same two vacancies on the supreme court bench. This is not the fact. Judge Belt and Judge Coshow

are candidates for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene, while Judge Kelly seeks the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge John McCourt.

The state committee points out that no non-partisan issue is involved in this election. There are two vacancies in the supreme court to be filled, caused by retirement and death of two republicans. There are two republican candidates, Judge Belt and Judge Kelly, running for these places, while Judge Coshow, a democrat, is running against Judge Belt for the vacancy caused by the Judge Harris retirement.

Both these republican candidates, it is urged, are well qualified for the positions they seek and deserve the votes of all republicans and, indeed, of all good citizens of whatever party.

Personals

Davis brothers of Camp Creek were in town Tuesday.

George Platt was here from Thurston Tuesday.

R. C. Kelsey and Floyd Kelsey were Springfield visitors from Landax Tuesday.

Charles Grant was here from Thurston Tuesday.

George Hart of Cedar Flatt was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess Gates was in from Camp Creek on a shopping trip Monday.

Sam Morgan of Hayden Bridge was here Monday.

D. E. Flynn was in from Donna district Tuesday.

E. E. Potter of Waltherville was a Springfield visitor Tuesday.

N. N. Kaldor was in from near Waltherville Tuesday.

Don Gillespie and his brother, Vern Gillespie, went pheasant-hunting up the McKenzie river Sunday.

W. C. Thienos was in from Waltherville Tuesday.

Celebrated Birthday—Roscoe Perkins, son of George Perkins, celebrated his 21st birthday Tuesday evening at his home. A few guests were present.

Were Week-end Visitors—Miss Genevieve Hallin and Miss Rose Hallin were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Emma Olson and her son O. M. Olson. They came over from Eugene while the rest of the family made a trip to Roseburg. Miss Dorothy Hallin came over to Springfield for Sunday dinner.

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