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VOTE NO, EXCEPT TWO

We recommend voting "No" on all measures on the ballot save two—the repeal of state payment on irrigation and drainage district interest and the bonus loan constitutional amendment.

Ask any usually informed person to explain all these measures to you and it is a safe bet he will not understand half of them. This is a good sound reason why the electorate should vote no. Why vote for something you have only a superficial knowledge of? We have a legislature that devotes 60 days to this sort of legislation and still the wrong laws often get on our statute books. Thirteen measures and about three times too many to vote on at one election. Better vote "No" and if there is justice in this defeated legislation it will no doubt come up again until it is thoroughly understood.

Voting for the repeal of irrigation interest lets the state out of something it should not have assumed in the beginning—something that was slipped over on you and me the same way as the present measures hope to get by. We passed it by ballot in 1919 not knowing that we were saddling a heavy tax on ourselves—passed it because we took people's word for it that did not know what they were talking about. Let's get rid of it by voting "yes."

As one who expects to benefit by the bonus loan amendment for ex-service men of the world war, who were not residents of the state when enlisting, and men who served in the Philippines, we hesitate to endorse this measure too strongly lest a selfish motive be impugned to us. This measure provides that the state shall loan money on real estate to these service men at one-half per cent above what the state has to pay for such money secured through bonds. It is likely the state will make money instead of incur a loss from this measure. On the record of the workings of the present bonus loan law we feel that it is safe to extend the privilege.

We fail to see where paid democracy fits in with free speech and free power in Mr. Meier's platform. Many of his workers are fired with the utmost patriotism after getting a \$50 a week check.

Barley is a good substitute for corn says O. O. C. to the poultrymen. Ground barley may be substituted for 50 per cent of the corn ration for laying hens. This is good advice because if the poultry industry is to reach its most profitable stage in Oregon it must subsist principally on the products of the state's soil.

We are told by the highway department that the new grade on the McKenzie highway will be let for surfacing the end of this month. Also that the Doyle hill-Nimrod section, or the remainder of the county road, will be contracted for grading in December. When this comes to pass we will give three cheers for the first completed state highway in Lane county outside of the paved Pacific. Let's pray that there is no slip up on this schedule.

A news report says that 132 towns in Iowa have sold their municipal owned electric plants to private companies and now have lower rates than heretofore. Too bad, Iowa did not have a Julius Meier to show them how to get power for nothing.

EMOTION—NOT REASON

Emotion and not reason will back the majority of voters when they go to the polls on November 4 it seems safe to say at this time. Emotion and not reason is back of the revolution in the South American countries, the overthrow of the government in Germany and the trouble in China and elsewhere.

Emotion is the strongest ally of Julius Meier in his campaign for governor. If he can keep people from thinking for another two weeks Mr. Meier has a good chance of being elected governor by a minority of the people, after perhaps an almost equal three way split.

A candidate for office under Oregon Law is allowed to spend 10 per cent of his first year year's salary for a campaign. The governor's salary is \$7,500 and a candidate for that office should not spend more than \$750. How does Mr. Meier expect to qualify under these conditions with all the paid agents running wild over the state, if he is elected.

Drive your car as you would have others drive theirs, is a pretty good rule to follow.

The Way of Life

by BRUCE BARTON

DULL MEN

I am getting old enough now so that some of the little acorns which I saw planted are beginning to show up as quite sizeable oaks.

For example, there was an office boy in the place where I worked after leaving college. He was not a bright office boy. We did not think that he would ever amount to very much. He did not think so himself. He had none of the vision which we read about. He just kept on keeping on.

Well, the other day I picked up a trade paper, and there was a big photograph of our ex-office boy, and the announcement that he has just been elected president of a rather important company.

As years go on, and the business of the country expands, his company will expand with it, for he will be a careful administrator. And some day his associates will give him a dinner and hail him as a great leader, and his picture will be hung in the Board Room.

Perhaps you have read Mr. Woodward's biography of General Grant. If so, you remember that he stood low in his classes at West Point, and was later discharged from the army. When the Civil War broke out he was such a failure that his letter offering his services to his country was not even answered by the War Department.

The army was full of more brilliant men. Hallock, for instance, knew all about tactics. In any crisis he could tell just what Napoleon would have done. McClellan had a touch of genius. What did Grant have?

He had a superstition. When he started out on anything he hated to turn back. It applied even to small things. If when he left the house in the mornings, he found he had forgotten something he never retraced his steps. Always he went forward. And when he came to command armies he did the same thing. Doggedly, ploddingly, but inexorably he pushed ahead.

When I was in college, the President said, "Henry Ward Beecher, when a student in Amherst College, stood at, or near, the foot of his class. Nearly a hundred years have passed, and Amherst College has produced no second Henry Ward Beecher, though many men have stood at, or near, the foot of their class."

Just being dull, or standing at the foot of the class, is no assurance of success, of course. On the other hand, it is nothing to be discouraged about—a fact of which I see more evidence almost every day.

TEACHER INSTITUTE GIVES PUPILS FIRST VACATION DURING PRESENT TERM

School children of Springfield are enjoying their first two day holiday today and tomorrow while the faculty of the various schools are attending the two-day institute being held in the Woodrow Wilson junior high school.

A large program with addresses by prominent speakers has been prepared for today and includes addresses by faculty representatives from both the University and the Oregon State College. The first will be given by Dr. D. V. Poling of Corvallis on "Grips That Hold." W. G. Beattie of the University, will talk on "The Test of Our Teaching." Dr. Huffaker of the School of Education will speak on the "Advancement of Lane County High School Students". Miss Ruth Kneeland will read a paper on the "Kinesthetic Method of Teaching Reading". "The Rural Health Program" will be the theme of a discussion led by Miss Bessie Williams and Miss Jane Gavin, county health nurses.

Mary Annin will meet all of the teachers who have any problems with children in their classes and assist them.

The Friday session will be given over to addresses by Rev. John Knox of Eugene and Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the School of Education at the university.

Election of officers will take place Friday afternoon.

LOCAL MUSICIAN SOLOIST FOR EUGENE PROGRAM

Mrs. W. K. Barnell was a soloist for the October meeting of the Eugene Federation of Women's organizations which was held at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce on Friday afternoon. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. H. Small.

Collects Bounty
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MRS. C. F. EGGIMANN RETURNS HOME TODAY

Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, state president of the ladies auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, returned to her home here today following two weeks spent in Eastern Oregon where she visited many of the chapters in that part of the state. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Frieda Peterson of Dallas, who is the state inspector.

Mrs. Eggmann will make two more inspection trips before Christmas.

DR. J. C. BOOTH OUT FOR JOINT SENATOR

An ex-service man of two wars and a practicing physician in Lebanon for 30 years Dr. Joel C. Booth, who is running for joint senator of Lane and Linn counties, is widely known in both counties. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and played on one of the early football teams.

Dr. Booth has been a member of the U. S. Pension Board for the past thirty years. He served in the Spanish American and World Wars and at the present holds a major's commission and is on the general



staff of the Oregon National Guard.

Dr. Booth has been a resident of Linn County for the past thirty years during which time he has been a keen student of the politics of both the county and state. He has been identified with the republican party for the past thirty-four years. By reason of his long residence in this section he is thoroughly familiar with the needs of the people during his thirty years practice as a physician gives him an insight into the problems of the people he wishes to represent, which would be impossible to obtain in any other way. His long association with the political leaders of the state has acquainted him not only with the legislative needs of his district but also with the knowledge of how to obtain that legislation.

—Paid Adv. Lane County Republican Central Committee.

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For Congress



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By Terry Gilkison

