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As the campaign draws to a close, it waxes warm. It will soon all be over but the shouting, as the voters will go to the polls on next Tuesday and decide the issues and settle all questions for the time being. The fight on governor appears to stand out as the most important, and it is not safe to make a guess at this time as to who will be the winner, though it looks now like Olcott, as his stock has been on the ascendant during the closing weeks of the campaign. Mr. Pierce, however, has strong endorsement from various organizations carrying a large vote and his appeal to the average citizen in behalf of relief from tax burdens has been one hard to overcome, regardless of the record he has made as the chief author of the burdens he would now plead himself to lift. The campaign of education concerning the Pierce policies is bearing fruit and while it is conceded that the race will be a tight one, Mr. Olcott, against whose record as a public official there is no breath of scandal, and who has to his credit a splendid record of business accomplishment as chief executive of the state, will succeed himself.

Next to the gubernatorial race, comes the school bill, and in the minds of many this is the most important issue to be settled. There has been more time and money spent for and against this measure, perhaps, than all others on the ballot combined, and there seems to be a general expression that the bill will be voted down. In many sections of the state the fight has been very bitter, and it would seem that animosities have been aroused that it will take some time to heal. It is always so when matters of this nature come up, but as we view it, the question will have to be settled, and it may take more than one election to do it. In this county the fight has progressed quietly and without bitterness and our people will doubtless accept the result on Tuesday with that unimpaired characteristic of a people always ready to abide by the decision of the majority.

We hope to see a large vote the county over. The people should take a keen interest in candidates and measures, turn out to the polls and vote, thus demonstrating their patriotism and exercising their full rights of citizenship.

KEEP WHITE AND BLUE IN OUR FLAG.

Our people with a generosity unmatched in history opened her doors to all peoples.

It is known to our Department of State that some European countries have used us, as England once used Australia—a dumping ground for misfits. Some of these undesirable responded to the better opportunity and righted themselves. Others have filled our jails and given our courts much work.

The spawn of generations of oppression, they have only suspicion of and destruction for any established order. Their passion is to destroy. They hoist the red flag of anarchy in place of the banner we venerate and that welcomed them. They early seek the franchise. With guileless generosity we give it to them.

The Reds and the Radicals and the Bolshevik-minded had one of their typical conventions in Central Europe this summer. But they were not content to stop with Central Europe. There is an organized system of propaganda and promulgation.

An American tourist met one of the American student delegates to this convention on an Austrian railway train. The boy boasted of the quota of REDS he was to bring into America in September to enter a great American college. He was one of the many chosen to bring the flaming embers of Europe's discontent to incite no less than two hundred American colleges.

There are some things more precious than precious stones. As precious a thing as blesses the world today is our American ideal of democracy. Imperfect as is our demonstration of it, the ideal is flawless. It is not for us to leave that ideal unguarded by the roadside for any malignant to malign or injure.

When we find anarchists and experimentalists using our institutions of culture to spread their ungrateful doctrine it is time for us to act.

Regents and trustees, visitors and overseers, professors and college presidents should be mindful of the work that is going on silently and surreptitiously in our college halls to undermine the foundations that uphold our flagstaffs.

JUST ANOTHER BUSINESS HANDICAP.

The Dennison blue sky bill before Congress would close the mails, telegraph and express facilities to any man offering any security in an industrial undertaking, not passed by the "blue-sky" law.

In other words, a man from California, Utah or Washington seeking capital in Iowa for developing a western enterprise could not use the mails to sell his stock in Iowa because his corporation had not been licensed to do business by an Iowa blue-sky commission.

Our federal laws covering fraudulent use of the mails, our state blue-sky laws offer every safeguard necessary to prevent the public being swindled. In the face of such protection it is uncalculated for meddling with business enterprise to further handicap the man seeking to develop nature's resources with laws which would require so much legal advice and expense that it would discourage the average man from undertaking the task.—The Manufacturer.

H. J. Taylor, of Pendleton, a delightful old-timer, is making a strong run as democratic nominee for the state senate against Senator Colon R. Eberhard of LaGrande, republican nominee in the joint Morrow-Union counties district. The democrats could not have picked a more popular man. Taylor has an excellent record in every way. It is doubtful, however, whether if elected he could exercise a tenth part of the influence that Senator Eberhard could. The latter in his first term demonstrated abilities that won him recognition and leadership. He procured the enactment of several measures of a constructive nature, and was one of the principal supporters of pretty much all the best legislation enacted during his term. He demonstrated the faculty for grasping the real meaning and probable effect of legislation introduced, and he certainly knew how to make his points clear in debate. He was one of the few members who could influence votes by what he said on the floor, his influence being due to the clearness of his discussions and the sound and sensible views he propounded. In committee his service was invaluable. He investigated to get at the facts and made it his business to know what he was talking about. No matter how amiable and personally admirable his opponent would prove to be, he could not begin to make himself as effective as Eberhard has proven to be.—Oregon Voter.

Oregon has a strong delegation in the lower house of Congress, as at present constituted, and from the Second District there will be no doubt of the return of N. J. Sinnott. He is now chairman of the very important committee on Public Lands, and a tireless worker for the interests of his district. No time now to change to an inexperienced man. Morrow county will doubtless give Congressman Sinnott his usual good majority vote.

WALTER'S NON-PARTISANSHIP.

Though we have seen little mentioned of it recently we think attention should be called to the fact that it was only a short time ago that Walter Pierce, present democratic candidate for governor, was fighting with the non-partisan league. It then seemed probable that the league was going to invade Oregon. Apparently Mr. Pierce saw in it a chance to gain support for his political ambitions. However, it gained no foothold here and he was disappointed.

The fact that the league made no headway in Oregon does not mean that so far as it is concerned a voter may favor Mr. Pierce. It is true that the league is here, but Mr. Pierce has once shown himself as friendly to its doctrines and may reasonably be expected, if elected, to try to advance some of its socialistic and bolshevistic ideas.

We do not want a non-partisan leaguer, not yet a sympathizer with the league, as governor of Oregon.—Bend Bulletin.

For the most part, hallowe'en pranks are harmless and there can be no objection offered. The actual destruction of property, however, is another thing and should be severely condemned and punishment meted out to those guilty of this offense.

Live Cecil News Items.

Max Goffke of the Pendleton Junk Co. was doing business in Cecil Saturday. One good deed stands opposite Max's name, and that is that he was the first one to enroll as an annual member of the Sixth Roll Call of the Red Cross. Mrs. T. H. Lowe, who is in charge of the Roll Call in Cecil would like a few more to come and do likewise and receive their Red Cross button and help on the good cause.

W. G. Palmater and wife and daughter of Windy Nook who have been spending their vacation at Jasper returned home on Thursday and we are glad to hear that Wild's memory has improved so much during his vacation that he was able to remember to bring his grip along with him.

Mrs. Geo. A. Miller of Highview ranch kindly left a fine dish of strawberries and also a lovely bunch of chrysanthemums at Cecil store which were raised at Highview ranch. Mrs. Miller left on the local for Ridgefield, Wash., where she will visit friends for some time.

Geo. W. Wilson who has been assisting Hynd Bros. to get their various bands of sheep to their winter quarters, returned to Butterby Flats on Thursday. Geo. declares that in all his travels during his three weeks absence, Ukiah heads the list for pretty girls.

Our thanks are due to Miss Violet Hynd who has succeeded in landing "the mayor" safely home once more and Constable John can now make up for lost time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan and family are now settled in their new home at Broadacres, near Cecil. The ranch recently belonged to U. Baker of Ione.

Henry Krebs who returned from the mountains on Friday, left Saturday on a business trip to Echo, accompanied by Bill Lowe of Cecil.

W. E. Bullard Ione's obliging druggist, his wife and children and also a party of friends were calling in Cecil on Friday.

R. E. Duncan of Busy Bee ranch left for Hardman on Sunday with a truck load of fine honey from his

Cecil aplogy.

Everett Logan was down from Heppner during the week attending to business matters before returning home.

A large band of sheep belonging to Smythe Bros., passed through Cecil on Sunday on their way to Arlington.

Melville Logan and son Gene and friend Sydney Wilmut all of Willows were visiting friends in Cecil on Sunday.

James Farley made a short call in Cecil on Friday before leaving for Castle Rock with a large band of sheep.

J. J. McIntire of Killarney and party of friends from Portland made a trip to Boardman on Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Henriksen of Strawberry ranch entertained a large party of young people at dinner on Sunday.

Miss A. C. Lowe of The Highway House spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Heppner.

W. A. Thomas of Ione spent Friday visiting his old friend Peter Baernfield at Cecil.

Mrs. Geo. Henriksen of Strawberry ranch was doing business in Arlington on Wednesday.

Leon Logan of Four Mile was

taking in all the sights of Arlington on Sunday.

J. E. Crisbree of Dethaboys Hill was calling on his Cecil friends on Thursday.

J. Howard of Ella honored Cecil with a call on Thursday.

Miss Thelma Morgan of Broadacres was calling in Cecil on Saturday.

John Hughes of Heppner, was a week-end guest at "Butterby Flats."

Neighbors of Woodcraft Elect.

On Monday, October 23rd, Maple Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft elected the following officers:

Kate Swindig, past guardian neighbor; Lulu Herren, guardian neighbor; Hattie Ferguson, advisor; Ross Richardson, clerk; Cora Crawford, banker; Hanna Briggs, magician; Lillian Cochran, attendant; Ruth Hottman, captain of guards; Lillie Fell, inner sentinel; Clara Sprinkle, outer sentinel; Dora Starkey, musician; Luella McCarty, Ada Cason and Dora Starkey, managers; Elsie Stevenson, installing officer. The newly chosen officers will be installed on January 22, 1923.

Raymond and Gene Ferguson left for Pomeroy, Wash., Tuesday to look into a business proposition. They expect to be away indefinitely.

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Candidates for Governor

When a candidate for public office makes a campaign promising what he will do if elected, it is fitting and proper that the voter examine the public records to ascertain whether or not the candidate's record squares with his campaign promises. In the present campaign Candidate Pierce professes to be the apostle of lower taxes.

Mr. Pierce's Record

1. Of the \$9,374,000 of state taxes for 1922, Mr. Pierce specifically approved of \$8,584,039. This is 92 per cent of the total. Mr. Pierce had no opportunity to vote on the other 8 per cent, as he was not a member of the legislature when it was up for vote.

2. He voted for 97 per cent of all tax appropriation bills of the 1919 session of the legislature, and for all the appropriation bills of the special session of 1920.

3. The State Highway Commission now works without pay. Mr. Pierce introduced a bill to pay the commissioners \$12,000 a year.

4. He voted to submit a bond issue of \$400,000 for a new penitentiary. Governor Olcott has repaired the old one with convict labor at no tax expense.

5. Mr. Pierce claims he wishes to relieve real estate of the tax burden; yet he is the author of a bill submitted to the legislature which would exempt from all taxation moneys, notes, credits and accounts.

6. In the last few years he voted for 185 salary increases.

7. He voted against the bills to consolidate the state bureaus and commissions.

8. He introduced a bill providing for the most elaborate commission any state ever had. He specifically provided "to secure every citizen of Oregon an opportunity at all times to work for the state," and provided a \$5,000 salary for the head of the commission. This bill was purely Socialistic.

9. In the 1917, 1919 and 1920 sessions of the legislature there were appropriation bills introduced totaling \$10,888,000. Of these Senator Pierce voted for \$10,075,000.

Measured by every standard, Mr. Pierce is the most consistent little tax booster the state of Oregon ever had.

Mr. Olcott's Record

1. He introduced a change in the state secretary's report which has saved the state many thousands of dollars since 1912.

2. His renovation of the penitentiary saved the state nearly half a million dollars.

3. He secured funds for a training school building for the Boys' Institute without a single dollar or additional taxes.

4. He is the originator of the Oregon Blue Sky Law, which saves the Oregon people millions of dollars annually.

5. He was responsible for the stopping of junketing trips by state officials at state expense.

6. He secured the passage of a budget law effecting large economies in the state government, which could not otherwise be accomplished.

7. The change in the State Sessions Law, recommended by him, saves the state \$10,000 a year.

8. He has been universally commended for the excellence of his official appointments.

9. He is responsible for changes in the administration of the state farms, which this year brought returns of \$481,000 into the state.

10. He has shown himself, by his acts, a friend of the ex-service men, has warmly supported the bonus measure, and has administered the law in the interest of the ex-service men with honesty and efficiency.

11. He has taken the first real constructive step in the equalization of the state tax situation by the appointment of a committee of experts to investigate and report to the legislature the entire scope of the tax problem in this state, thus assuring that any changes to be made will be made along sane, conservative and constructive lines, which give far more promise of securing results than demagogic bawling and idle campaign promises such as are being made by the non-partisan candidate of the Democratic party, especially in the light of his record as the champion tax producer of the state of Oregon.

Vote for Olcott for GOVERNOR

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
WALTER L. TOOZE, Chairman.
C. E. INGALLS, Secretary.

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Oysters
Clams
Crab

Served in any style to your order.

Our Sunday dinner should also attract you on these warm summer days.

Bring the wife and have dinner with us.

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Heppner

Gilliam & Bisbee's Column

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Gilliam & Bisbee

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