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VOTING FOR GOVERNOR.

Blue Mountain Eagle (Canyon City) THE EDITOR of this paper aspires to no political prestige, honors or emoluments. We have voted for governors for over 30 years and never have had as much as a pleasant smile from one of them and we would not toss a penny who's elected governor. However, we have our own notions, and they are given here, not to influence anyone, but to express our own views, for we expect to vote and we will tell you how and why. As a democrat, of course, we would say right off the bat that Bailey was the best bet. But here's the sticking point. Metschan was born and reared in Grant county, and somehow we are partial to the home grown product just like we eat Sally Ann bread and ask our grocer for Marigold butter. We went to school with Metschan 40 years ago, knew him as a boy and he was a good kid. Being a Grant county man and a life long acquaintance is a stronger tie than any mere political allegiance. And we think it ought to be. If we were to select whom we believe the most unfit, most unqualified and least entitled man for governor of Oregon, we would name Julius L. Meier. Why? We went to school with him; knew him as a young man and followed him in his career. Going back to school days we recall this boy, and Fred Jacobs, A. Walter Wolfe, Ira Powers (a fine man), Bill Kearman (a constable) who got a fat job with Julius. And there was Billy Swope of the Mercury, scandal and blackmail sheet (now supporting Julius) and Billy Souls and the gang. In our humble opinion even Bill Lipman would have made a better governor. And then Julius thought he would practice law and hung out his shingle under the firm name of Joseph, Schlagle & Meier. Julius did no practicing. Frank Schlagle, a tall, lanky, hungry looking kid, was a fine man. In these days George Joseph hung around the court house when Mose Block and A. H. Maegley were scalping county warrants. Mr. Joseph wore a derby then. But we will pass that up. Then Meier died, and Julius' father was a high type Hebrew, a fine gentleman. That's when the store was down on First street. Old man Frank was as fine a man as ever lived in Oregon. But that's aside, for Julius did not last long as a lawyer and went into the store. Frank and Joseph became fast friends and when he died, Bert Haney, his law partner told the writer that the widow gave Mr. Joseph a full power of attorney for her interests in the store, and it is our opinion that Mr. Joseph was the controlling factor in the business. Of course Julius attended to some things in the store when he was there. We called on Mr. Joseph in the office one day. Joseph was raised in Lake county and we asked him if Julius had ever been to Eastern Oregon. No, he's in Jerusalem now. And Julius never was in Eastern Oregon until he made his recent trip to tell the people how he was for them and loved them. Julius Meier has never shown the slightest interest in Eastern Oregon or the state. Not one dime in philanthropy has his name been connected with. He is no such character as Ben Selling. He's the lucky scion of millions of dollars that have been used for Julius and Julius alone. You say he wants honor? He's had ample opportunity with his millions to build baby homes, play grounds, beautify and adorn his native hearth. Where are they? The Oregon Voter shows that when he contributed to a public fund it had the sting in it, but from our store. We might discuss his platform; but he has none. He tells you so. I stand in George Joseph's shoes, says he. That's rot,

and you know it, and is just about as sensible as if he said I stand in Abraham's, Isaac's and Moses' shoes. Knowing and following this man's career, as we have for nearly 50 years, it is our humble opinion that Julius Meier is the most unworthy man who ever ran for governor in Oregon. And, yet, we are just revolutionist enough to have a banking to sit in the side lines and watch the fun if he is elected, provided certain newspapers don't get the lockjaw. No, we would not support Julius Meier if he stood four square on the Ten Commandments. We have no recommendations. Next time you are in Portland go up to Mr. Meier's office and have a nice chat with him, like you could George Joseph. Try it. Maybe he will invite you to his million dollar home. Maybe.

The above quoted editorial from the Blue Mountain Eagle is an example of the work of the keen analytical pen of its editor. Ranking as one of the outstanding editorial writers of the state, the Eagle editor is off quoted in contemporary journals. In this instance, however, we are amazed at the shortness of his memory. Julius Meier did visit Eastern Oregon once before. He once led a caravan into the sand wastes to tell the folks out here how the desert would blossom as a garden if they would help Portland hold a World's Fair. But maybe he didn't visit Grant county then. We don't remember.

TRUST BUSTING.

Record-Chiefstain (Enterprise)

WHEN a young elk lowers his head and shakes his antlers at the old bull and challenges him to battle for the lordship of the herd, that is trust busting. When a yearling rooster braves the venerable cock which has ruled the roost many seasons, that is trust busting. Probably the young jellyfish dispute the authority of the tough old fathers, and that also is trust busting. From time immemorial, among men and beasts, old dictators and rulers are opposed by the younger generation or the new champions, and psychologically it is all trust busting. Agrarian uprisings, or farmers revolts, were recorded centuries ago, showing the agricultural elements had become strong and independent, and believed the governmental or urban factions were oppressing them one way or another. More recently, the same movement took form in the populist party in the United States, and Jerry Simpson of Kansas and similar leaders were captains of the embattled political army that attacked Wall street, the railroads, the grain dealers, the implement manufacturers, merchants, money lenders; in fact attacked everybody who seemed to possess property and to be able and willing to pay his debts.

Again we hear the call to battle, the tocsin is sounded as the fervid writers say, and we are asked to shoulder arms and march forth to meet the enemies of humanity and progress. It is the same old enemy but the name is new, for now it is the power trust, the hobgoblin horde led by the bogie man of Wall street. "And he'll get you, if you don't watch out."

If we were in South America and crops were light or prices low or if the game had gone slowly and the other fellow had had a long inning and we never got to bat,—to mix the figure of speech—we would issue a proclamation of burning patriotism. And blow the bugle and call our fellow men to arms and march on the decadent, degenerate, disloyal, traitorous buzzards who occupy public office and fatten on the public treasury. Then our pure and lily white host would save the country and we would take our turn in public office, to fatten on the public treasury. Please excuse us if we decline to stampe, if we remain cool and keep our feet on the ground. The sun still shines bright, the grass grows green and the mountain tops are white in Wallowa county.

ECHOS FROM THE COOS COUNTY MEIER ENDORSEMENT.

Democrat-Herald (Baker)

ONE of the most startling political happenings in Oregon history was the endorsement of Julius L. Meier, independent candidate for governor by the Coos county republican central committee last week over the regular republican nominee, Phil Metschan. Copies of the Coos Bay Times, Marshfield daily, reaching here, indicate that the vote, taken by secret ballot at a meeting which included less than half of the full committee, has aroused a storm of protest in that from our store. We might discuss his platform; but he has none. He tells you so. I stand in George Joseph's shoes, says he. That's rot,

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

The Human Unit

"A sound mind in a sound body" is the ideal condition of health. When your physician is called to see you, he views you critically, first, as a whole. Swiftly he scans the person in front of him; he notes position of body, color, expression, movements—or lack of them, utterances—or absence of them; he notes tremors, involuntary expressions in muscles, nerve and bone; his sweep is accomplished in far less time than it takes to tell it—he does it automatically, often does not himself realize the keenness and activity of his own perception in arriving at a conclusion as to what the matter is.

The human as a unit is, indeed, the first and most important conclusion as to what the matter is. The human as a unit is, indeed, the first and most important consideration. I may say here quite advisedly that, over half the people who demand the service of a physician, are, first of all, "run-down" and tired mentally.

er favorably disposed toward Meier its statements are highly significant. Republicans in Coos county resent the attempt of the Meier supporters to "steal" the G. O. P. organization, as they put it. They charge that the Meier endorsement followed "the free circulation of Meier campaign money over the county."

Meier is apparently putting on a more expensive campaign than has ever been waged in Oregon. Paid workers seem to be on the job in all parts of the state. And money talks. But sometimes money can be used to such an extent as to cause an explosion. Newbery overreached himself in Michigan and lost his seat in the senate, although he probably spent less than Meier will in Oregon, considering the respective populations to be reached.

Thus far the Meier money seems to be producing satisfactory results without antagonizing the liberal or radical element. Perhaps the Coos deal was so raw that it will react against those who "fixed" it. On the other hand, perhaps not.

SOME LIES NAILED.

Editor Gazette-Times:

The afternoon papers in Portland, one of which last year received from Meier & Frank Co., for advertising, \$25,000, another \$110,000 and the third \$140,000, are reiterating the dirty falsehoods with which they started the campaign. They continue to harp about the "secret ballot," used by the Republican Committee, and try to make it appear that such a ballot was illegal and against the spirit of the direct primary law. There is not one word in the direct primary law which can be construed to require a roll-call ballot by the committee, but in the preamble and section one of the direct primary law there are some clauses which give foundation for the argument of those who insisted that the law provide for a secret ballot. Among the candidates, Mr. Metschan and Mr. Hamilton favored the roll-call ballot, while Mr. Kay and Mr. Gates favored the secret ballot. It is claimed that Mr. Meier wanted a roll-call ballot, but Jack Peare, who was Mr. Meier's chief booster in the committee, made the most telling speech in favor of the "secret ballot," voted for the secret ballot, and later signed the call for the convention which nominated Mr. Meier, in which call the secret ballot was denounced. If Mr. Peare had made as strong a speech for the roll-call as he did for the secret ballot and had voted for the roll-call ballot, the roll-call might have won.

Then, they assert that the Committee scrapped the Joseph platform, and that it nominated a man "on a different platform." The fact is that some of the leading attorneys of the state declared that the committee had no legal right to adopt any platform whatever, and if they did attempt to adopt a platform, such platform would not be binding upon anybody whatsoever. This opinion was concurred in by the attorney general and by Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan, the latter having been a warm supporter of

Senator Joseph. They keep asserting that the Joseph platform was adopted by the people when Senator Joseph was nominated. There is not one word in the law which, by any construction, can be made to sustain any such contention. If you concede that the people who voted for Mr. Joseph voted also for every plank in his platform, you must also concede that the people who voted against Mr. Joseph voted against his platform. There is no getting away from this. Mr. Joseph received something over 50,000 votes, while his opponents received over 94,000. So, until 50,000 can be proven to be more than 94,000, this argument must be discounted about 100 per cent. But, regardless of what the people may have meant by their votes, the fact remains that the committee did not scrap the Joseph platform, and no-one who is honest will make such an assertion. If money, misrepresentation and mud-slinging can win, the outcome is obvious, and we had just as well hang out the sign, "None but millionaires need apply for office in this state."

Respectfully, S. E. NOTSON.

RAILROAD NOT SLACKENING.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 17.—Indications that it intends to prosecute its track work during 1931 on the same scale as it has in 1930 and as it did in the banner year 1920 are seen in the announcement yesterday by the Union Pacific of its orders for \$3,500,000 of steel rails, joints, tie plates, spikes and other materials including 45,000 tons of rail valued at approximately \$2,000,000 were placed by E. E. Adams, vice president in charge of purchases. An order for 19,800 tons was given the Illinois Steel company and a similar tonnage purchased from the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. The Inland Steel company was awarded 5,400 tons. The orders for joints, tie plates, spikes, bolts, etc., will aggregate approximately \$1,500,000 and will also be placed by Mr. Adams within a short time.

Doctor: Did you follow my advice and drink hot water an hour before breakfast?

Patient Patient: I tried to, Doc, honest! But after the first 10 minutes I couldn't get any more down.

Station Master: "The pig cannot go in the carriage with you. It must have a special compartment."

Rustic: "Thank you kindly, sir, but there is no need for all that ceremony about my old pig."

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Hamilton E. Burchell, deceased, by virtue of the provisions of the Last Will and Testament of said Hamilton E. Burchell, deceased, and an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, made and entered on the 15th day of October, 1930, will on and after the 14th day of November, 1930, at my office in Heppner, Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit: Southwest quarter of Section 13, South half of Section 14, Northwest quarter of Section 23, and Northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 1 South, Range 25 East of Willamette Meridian, SAMUEL E. NOTSON, Executor of the Estate of Hamilton E. Burchell, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the laws of the state of Oregon that I have taken up and now hold at my place 17 miles south of Heppner, in Morrow county, Oregon, the hereinafter described animals, and that I will, on Saturday, November 23, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the place above located, sell the said animals to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the same shall have been redeemed by the owner or owners thereof. Said animals are described as follows: 3 black Jersey heifers, branded PLF on left stifle, 2 years old. 1 light tan colored Jersey heifer, same brand, 2 years old. W. F. PETTYJOHN, Heppner, Ore.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMAL.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, I have taken up and now hold at my place 17 miles NE of Lexington, Morrow County, Oregon, an animal hereinafter described, which animal I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the place aforesaid on Saturday, October 25, 1930, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., subject to redemption by the owner thereof. Said animal is described as follows: One black mare, branded FF on left stifle, weight about 1000 pounds. PAT CARTY, Lexington, Ore.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1930, there will be held at the regular voting places in the City of Heppner, a general municipal election for the election of the following officers, to-wit: ONE MAYOR THREE COUNCILMEN ONE TREASURER ONE RECORDER. The polls will open at 8 A. M. and remain open until 8 P. M. Dated this 8th day of October, 1930. E. R. HUSTON, City Recorder.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah A. Hughes, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said court has set as the time and place for settlement of said account, Monday the Third day of November, 1930, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M., in the court room of said court in Heppner, Oregon. All persons having objections to said final account must file the same on or before said date. MATT HUGHES, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah A. Hughes, deceased.

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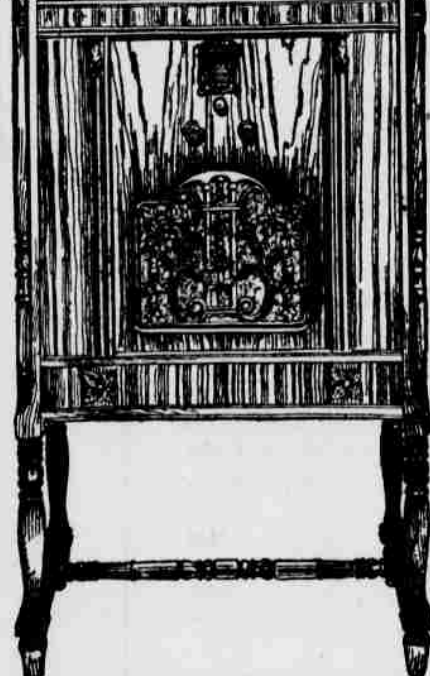
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Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for October 26. WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY—SPIRITUAL WEAPONS IN WORLD WAR. Galatians 5:13-26. Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

It is hard to find a new argument, for the liquor question has been before mankind from the earliest days. The family of Noah, for example, had to face the shame and disgrace of a drunken father. Today no one undertakes to refute the facts that science presents when it demonstrates that alcohol is poisonous. These deadly reactions are always exact and clearly understood. Personal liberty is understood. Personal liberty is about the loudest argument that is presented in lesson text meets us and shows that Paul punctured that fallacy in his letter to the Galatians. Of course people have individual liberty but no one should do as he pleases to

the detriment of self or of society. Real character makes one a servant of mankind and therefore one must not help forward the destruction of the other man. Paul was safe when he followed the teaching of Jesus and said "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Paul had the right kind of psychology in presenting the matter. He showed how to be constructive. If they would endeavor to walk in accord with the Holy Spirit they would at once cease to center their thinking in themselves and see what they might obtain for their own satisfaction. All were aware of the works of the flesh, yet Paul catalogues them. Nearly every one is incited or increased by the use of alcoholic beverages. Then note Paul's contrast—even the cumulative fruit of the Spirit, that matures when people seek to do righteousness. This mastery is gained through the Spirit, and thus men are free indeed to work out the best in their lives.