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## The American Way

Voters of Oregon have just emerged from one of the highest exemplifications of American freedom—the right of exercising a free and untrammelled privilege to vote at the polls for the candidate of their choice.

Overshadowed by the all-out war in which the country is now engaged, Friday's election lacked much of the flare and fanfare that go with normal elections. But the results express the will of the majority of those who voted, and there were no armed guards at the polls to remind one that he must vote one way, or else—a custom that has been employed in conducting plebiscites by other nations who even now would institute the practice in America.

Most important in the voting was selection of party nominees who will head their respective tickets in the governorship race in November. Eastern Oregon, long accustomed to victories of her native son, Earl Snell, again showed confidence in his ability by leading the march for his candidacy on the republican ballot. Mr. Snell has been placed a high example by the man he left at the post, Governor Charles A. Sprague, who has kept Oregon to the front in all war efforts, and otherwise brought honor to the state's high office. To the credit of each candidate is the high type of campaign, marked on either side by determination that Oregon shall continue to lead, no matter who next presides at the state house.

In the democratic ranks, also, a high calibre man was nominated. Lew A. Wallace has served the state in various capacities, and has been a good servant.

In the campaign months ahead, it is to be hoped that determination of steadfast service will be the weighing factor in the balances, and that sober judgment will determine the outcome. In such case, we all will say, in the true American way, may the best man win.

### GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. L. B. Scrivner was honoree for a farewell party at the home of Mrs. E. R. Huston Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Alex Green as co-hostess. Mrs. Scrivner will leave for the farm home immediately upon the closing of school. Besides the honoree and hostess, those present were Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mrs. Millie Doolittle, Mrs. Casha Shaw, Mrs. Emma Drake, Mrs. Coramae Ferguson, Miss Leta Humphreys, Mrs. Emma Jones, Mrs. Ollie Scrivner, Mrs. Nellie Akers, Mrs. Elma Hiatt, Mrs. Cora Crawford, Mrs. Blanche Barlow, Mrs. Marvel Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Parker, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Mrs. Verena Hayes.

### APPRECIATION

I extend my sincere thanks to the people of this county for the support given me last Friday at the primary election. The good words and work of many friends is thoroughly appreciated.

BERT JOHNSON.

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## Week of the War

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tail prices, now in effect, is expected to cut the cost of living by 1½ percent. The Labor Department reported that by mid-April, families of wage earners and lower-salaried workers to spend \$1.17 to buy the same things for which they spent \$1 before August 1939.

Price Administrator Henderson said the American standard of living will be reduced to the depression-bottom level by the end of 1943. Civilian purchasing power will be about three times the 1932 figure, while available consumer goods will decrease 24 percent during 1942. To aid the anti-inflation program, representatives of the 550,000 shipyard workers in the nation's private shipyards agreed to relinquish approximately \$80 million in wage increases, the WPB reported.

### Rationing

The OPA announced gasoline card rationing in Oregon and Washington will begin June 1 and continue until July 1, when a coupon rationing plan will be placed in effect. The WPB restricted deliveries of fuel oil and gasoline to the two west coast states to 50 percent of normal deliveries, effective immediately for oil and June 1 for gasoline. Petroleum Coordinator Ickes said there is no immediate need of curtailing deliveries of petroleum products elsewhere in the country. The OPA removed the 50-mile zone west of the East coast rationing area where motorists from the rationed area were to have been required to present cards for gasoline.

Local ration boards will be directed to open their records to public inspection as soon as practicable, the OPA announced. The agency also said gasoline dealers will be responsible for checking ration cards to determine whether they have enough units to cover purchases, to see that the descriptions on them apply to the cars for which they are presented, and to destroy or mark used ration card units. Commerce Secretary Jones announced the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will make \$150 million available for purchase of tires held by consumers. The OPA authorized manufacturers to ship adult's bicycles to distributors and said it will begin bicycle rationing in about three weeks.

### Civilian Supply

The WPB notified stove manufacturers whose sales for the year ended June 30, 1941, totaled more than \$2 million, as well as those in any of 39 "labor shortage areas," that they cannot produce domestic cooking and heating stoves after July 31. Manufacturers authorized to produce stoves were limited to certain approved types and to monthly iron and steel use of 70 percent of the average they used in the year ended June 30, 1941. New installations of air conditioning and commercial refrigeration equipment were banned, except for war and essential civilian requirements. Anti-freeze production was limited to 50 percent of 1941 output. Manufacture of colored sheets must cease July 1.

The Office for Emergency Management said an average of 3½ percent of all American motorists are wearing irreplaceable rubber from their tires each month. To date about 5 percent of U. S. automobiles are laid up for lack of tires, OEM reported. The office also said 20 million of the 28 million passenger cars will go off the roads within 12 to 15 months unless car pooling can be made effective on a nation-wide scale. The WPB said the wholehearted response of the American people to the wastepaper salvage campaign has brought an unusual surplus of the material. The Board asked continued collection, however, to meet large requirements for the manufacture of paper-board containers.

### Eastern Military Area

Eastern Defense Commander Drum proclaimed all East coast states from Maine to Florida to be the Eastern military area—primarily to enforce effectively the dimout restrictions to safeguard shipping. The proclamation said the protection of United Nations commerce from enemy attack involved the effective control of artificial lighting along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts for a "reasonable distance inland."

### The Armed Forces

President Roosevelt said American

## Women Workers in Employment Set-Up

Statewide plans to use the extensive organizations which conducted the house-to-house women's occupational census, first of its kind ever made in the United States, as a farm labor recruitment body cooperating with area offices of the United States employment service, were announced today by Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Morrow county chairman of the Oregon Board for Mobilization of Women.

Mobilization chairmen will be invited to attend county meetings with the agricultural labor committee which consists of, for southern Morrow, Dave Hynd, J. J. Wightman, Henry Smouse, Henry Baker and E. H. Miller; northern, Fred Houghton, Jack Gorham, Minnie McFarland, W. A. Baker, Frank Frederickson and Hugh Grimm.

It is hoped by this means to make effective use of the previous census, said Mrs. Rodgers. The "acid" test of the new plan is expected to come in the next week or two when more than 50,000 men, women and children, mostly in family groups will go into western Oregon fields to harvest what is expected to be one of the largest berry crops in recent years.

### FORMER TEACHER ILL

Friends here have received word of the serious illness of Winifred Winnard, former teacher in the local schools when H. H. Hoffman was superintendent, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Fleet, in Klamath Falls. Miss Winnard was recently forced to resign a position held in Commerce high school in Portland, because of ill health.

### STAR MEETS TOMORROW

Ruth chapter 32, Order of Eastern Star, will have a social evening tomorrow, May 22, at Masonic hall. The meeting will honor Grand Electa Hattie Wightman, and refreshments will be served. Ella Bengel, worthy matron urges attendance of all members.

forces are getting into the world fight more and more, and in new places all of the time. He said the increasingly far-flung fight calls for increasing numbers of transport planes to enable the Army and Navy to get to the rapidly expanding battlefronts. The War Department said a substantial proportion of available flight equipment of domestic airlines will be transferred outright to the Army air forces. The airlines will also convert approximately 70 ships into cargo carriers, which they will operate for the air service command. The House passed and sent to conference a bill increasing the monthly pay of enlisted men in the armed forces. The House-approved bill would increase the pay of privates and apprentice seamen from \$21 to \$50 a month; the Senate-approved bill provides for an increase to \$42.

War Secretary Stimson said Army field maneuvers will be held from the last week in May through the first week in November in the South and Southwest. The Army said 1,500 volunteer officer candidates will be accepted each month under its plan to enroll class 3-A registrants for training in Officer Candidate Schools, with allotments for each area based on the number of such registrants in the area. SS Director Hershey said the U. S. may have 10 million men under arms by late 1943 or by 1944. He said men inducted through Selective Service after June 15 will be granted 14 days for concluding personal affairs before being assigned to active duty. Transportation and meals incidental to induction procedures will be at government expense, he said.

### Women's Army Auxiliary Corps

Congress authorized establishment of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to the limit of 150,000 members, and the President directed Secretary Stimson to limit initial mobilization to 25,000. Mrs. William P. Hobby of the Army Bureau of Public Relations was named WAAC Director. Mrs. Hobby said WAAC members will be assigned 62 different kinds of jobs and will replace enlisted men who are now performing noncombatant duties. The first class of 450 officer candidates will be trained at Fort Des Moines, Ia.



## From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

WHENEVER I hear about anybody having a big family I think of Dad and Ma Hoskins. The Hoskins' had thirteen children.

They weren't a bad bunch of kids, by and large—but it seemed one or the other of them would always be having a fuss with the neighbors, or would break a window playing baseball, or some other kid trick. Kept Dad and Ma mighty busy all the time.

One day Dad got a bright idea. He called the whole family together for a special meeting at the dinner table.

He told them he was tired of checking up on them all the time. He said he thought they were old enough now to check up on themselves. The older children would watch the younger ones. They would have meetings every so often and hand out rewards or punishments.

Well, it was a crazy idea but the kids liked it and they started behaving better than they ever had before. The idea worked and Dad finally did get a little time for himself.

I mention this story about Dad Hoskins because it's something like what I understand the beer industry is doing to regulate itself.

As I see it, most of the beer industry behaves itself perfectly all right... but every now and then, I guess, a retailer comes along who runs a place that isn't up to scratch... sort of like a wayward kid.

So like Dad Hoskins' family, the brewers and beer distributors have united together in an industry self-regulation program to help the proper authorities "clean up or close up" offending retail places.

The brewers, who want to protect beer's good name, cooperate wisely with the authorities who enforce the laws.

From where I sit, that's a fine thing for the brewers to do... particularly when you realize that after all they're really not responsible for retailing conditions.

Joe Marsh

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## LOCAL ITEMS...

Kathryn Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker, visited at the home of her parents over the week end. She was accompanied by her roommate, Daphne Pratt of Enterprise. Both girls are seniors at E. O. C. E. at La Grande and are graduating on May 29. Miss Parker will teach at Myrtle Point this coming year.

Jay Harris arrived this week to take the position of head brakeman on the local branch railroad. He held the same position for a couple of years about twenty years ago, and has been enjoying renewing old acquaintances. He expects his family about June 1, when they will make their home in the Jones apartments.

Basil and Marvin Brookhouser arrived in Heppner Tuesday evening to visit friends and relatives until today when they are returning to their home at South Tacoma, Wash. Their father, W. T. Brookhouser, former painter and paperhanger here, is also located there.

Mrs. H. D. McCurdy returned home last Friday from a month's visit in California with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilman, near the Mexican border, and son, Harlan, Jr., stationed at Camp Roberts. She reports a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell are in Portland this week attending sessions of state Odd Fellow and Rebekah conventions in Portland this week as delegates from the local lodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Akers and daughter, Alma Gilliam, are in the city to attend graduation exercises for granddaughter and niece, Miss Lucille Barlow, member of the class of 1942, H. H. S.

Mrs. James Leach of Corvallis visited over the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Letha Archer. Mr. Leach is employed in the shipyards at Portland, and Mrs. Leach planned to visit him on her way home.

Cornett Green is driving to Palouse, Wash., today in company with C. C. Hall of Portland, on business for Balfour-Guthrie company. Mr. Hall is millwright for the company.

Week end visitors at the Henry Taylor home were Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor of Bremerton, Wash.

Merritt Gray was treated by a local physician Monday for a broken hand received when a plow he was loading on to a truck slipped and caught the member.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton King returned to their home at Portland Monday after spending several days

here with relatives and friends

A. T. King and Everett King of Portland were over Sunday guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. V. Crawford.

D. R. Hyslop of Hyslop Sheep company, Spokane, was in the city for several days this week, purchasing sheep.

Mrs. Clay Clark of Mosier visited this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley.

J. F. Davis, filer with Kinzua Pine Mills was a visitor in the city Monday.

Norman McIntyre of Athena was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Henry Cohn has been spending the week in Heppner from his home at Pendleton, buying sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells were week-end visitors in Portland.

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