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EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP

There has been little expression of opinions relative to the forthcoming election and at this stage of the campaign it is beyond one's power to predict which way contested races will turn. This is true in the gubernatorial contest as well as some of the lesser posts, yet we feel that his experience as a public servant and an almost unprecedented popularity in all corners of the state will result in victory for the republican candidate, Earl Snell.

In the opening speech of his campaign, Snell stressed the need for experienced leadership in the four critical years ahead. "This is no ordinary election," he said. "The next governor will be entrusted with extraordinary powers and authority necessitated by the war emergency. The next legislature will undoubtedly be called upon to enact legislation to expand and intensify the war effort of the state. It will then be the governor's job to make that legislation effective."

Touching upon the responsibilities of the governorship, Snell pointed to the care of state's more than 6,000 wards, the millions spent for supplies by the board of control, and the many millions in trust funds under the control and supervision of the governor and board of commissions of which he is a member. He likewise emphasized the need for a constructive and definite program to meet the inevitable economies, political and social problems of the post war period.

"The sincerity of my purpose to serve you well; my personal conviction that the business of the state may be administered as efficiently as any private business; my insistence on personal courtesy in all state affairs, and my earnestness in achieving unity of all elements of our commonwealth are all a matter of record. I shall accept new responsibilities with the same sincerity of purpose and with the same determination that my administration shall serve the people faithfully," Snell concluded.

In Earl Snell the people of eastern Oregon have an opportunity to elect a man who knows their problems — a man who realizes that the region east of the Cascades is a part of the state and will have a personal interest in this section's welfare.

Contrary to reports circulated by his opponent, Snell's campaign will be conservative and inexpensive. He will not make a tour of the state because of the tire shortage and is leaving the personal campaigning to his friends. It would be a good idea for those friends to accept this opportunity at once.

SHOULD TIDY UP A BIT

It is not the desire of the Gazette Times to turn the world upside down

or start a revolution, but we believe a word relative to cleaning up vacant lots, alleys and other untidy portions of the city is in order.

A shortage of labor may be advanced as argument in favor of letting things ride for the duration. That may mean several years' accumulation of rubbish and weeds and when the boys begin to return they will think the home folks kind of went to seed during their absence. There are not many should receive the attention of own-them are in the heart of the city and really offensive spots, yet some of ers. It is the purpose of this office to clean its own back yard before howling about the other fellow and if this principle is accepted by everybody there will be no need of the city taking the initiative. We only wish to add that ours is not the only place needing cleaning up and that lack of facilities and time are the reason for the job having been neglected.

Some of the unused lots might be cleaned up, leveled off and made available for car parking. Or they might be made available for Victory gardens next spring. In the case of Main street property, if made more presentable it might be more salable. In any event, the town will be better off for undergoing a bit of tidying.

JUST KEEP PLUGGING,

News commentators, army and navy officials and others in authority, are keeping the general public in a state of uncertainty relative to just "where we are at" in the war. On the one hand we are told that the Allied forces now are on the offensive, or to be a bit more conservative, the commentators note that we are on the verge of taking the offensive. This is the optimistic viewpoint and has a tendency to inspire patriotic citizens to greater purchases of bonds and stamps, for it is easier to support the winning team as a usual thing.

Hardly does one get through reading the optimistic viewpoint than up comes a sour note to the effect that we are not winning the war, that we are behind in production, that some of our fighter planes are inferior to similar types used by the enemy, and that unless all these things are remedied we are apt to become vassals of the axis powers.

One naturally asks, 'Just where do we stand?', and the question remains unanswered because in all the confusion there seems to be no one qualified to give it. The public daily is becoming more conscious of the terrible conflict raging in the Pacific area and over Europe and is digging ever deeper into the family purse to help keep the war machinery moving. In the mind of the average citizen is no thought of defeat. There may be setbacks, he admits, but the ultimate outcome will be in our favor—or else—.

There remains but one thing to do. We must keep going ahead with plans to win the war. Regardless of setbacks, hardships or whatever else may confront us, we can but look forward to ultimate victory, a victory so complete that wouldbe dictators will ponder a long time before taking the initiative in starting another such world conflict. Yes, we must keep plugging along until the allied powers gain supremacy in production of arms and munitions, planes and ships, and last and most important, the man power to make the war supplies effective. This will call for sacrifices never before experienced, but the American people



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