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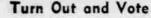
# EDITORIAL

### Support the Community Chest

Next week the campaign for the community chest will open in Morrow county. This is more or less the peace-time version of the "war chest" of a few years ago and funds obtained through solicitation of the several communifies are disbursed through a central agency rather than have the several beneficiaries canvass on their own.

The community chest is a necessary agency for providing relief and the method employed in disbursing the funds is of the most charitable type. It eliminates much of the publicity usually attendant upon such work, while giving assurance to donors that the funds are providing aid to the extent expected.

There will be opportunities provided for each of us to subscribe to this worthy movement. If you are not able to wait until called upon by a solicitor, drop in at the bank and leave your subscription-or you may write your check and mail in to the bank. In any event, Morrow county should be counted in the one hundred per cent class and among the first to report its quota subscribed.



Regardless of your opinion on the sales tax, the important thing in next Tuesday's election, or any other election, is to turn out and vote. It is one thing to be for or against a measure and quite another to make your sentiment known. If the sales tax wins by a big majority of a small vote it will not be the expression of the majority of the people-only a majority of those who voted. The same will be true if the measure is defeated.

There will be no room for complaint by nonvoters if the measure goes against them. The excuse that business prevented some from going to the polis, or that others were too far away to get in without taking too much time is not acceptable in the light of good citizenship. There should be a majority expression next Tuesday and it will not be obtained by taking the attitude that "my vote won't make much difference."

#### We're Paying Sales Taxes!

How many opponents of the sales tax have ever stopped to think that they have been paying sales taxes for many years? If you buy luxury items you most certainly pay a sales tax and it taxes are nothing more than sales taxes.

This is National Newspaper Week, October 1 to S, and many newspaper plants throughout the land are observing it in a manner befitting the occasion

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The Gazette Times will keep open house Monday evening, October 6, between the hours of 7 and 9. Visitors will be welcome to go through the plant, ask questions and, if interested, may request that some of the machinery be put in operation. Light refreshments will be served, but this of efficiency Oregon's state offiwill not include printer's pi

#### You Pay the Bills

Property owners should know that . . . your was elected president of the Amproperty taxes will be reduced about twenty-two erican Association of State Highper cent if the sales tax measure is adopted. (One- | way Officials this week. Last half the sales tax revenue MUST be used for that missioner Seth B. Thompson was purpose) . . . Income tax revenue shrinks as elected president of the Nationmuch as ninety per cent during depressions, and the tax load falls back on property. The sales Commissioner Earl Fisher was tax insures property owners against such disas elected president of the newly ... Tourists will contribute \$2,000,000 anter.

nually to our treasury if the sales tax is adopted. Justice George Rossman is vice Otherwise, YOU will help pay this amount. Income tax-payers should know that . . . Your of the section of administrative income taxes are automatically lowered if the law of the American Bar associsales tax is adopted. This law is already on the

past president of the American statute books. . . . Your income taxes are auto-Association of Motor Vehicle Admatically increased if the sales tax is rejected. ministrators. The governor also is a member of the executive is a member of the executive committee of the committee of the governor's con income brackets now exempt. This law is al- ference. Robert S. Farrell Jr. ready on the statute books. It applies to this secretary of state, was secretary treasurer of the American Asso year's-1947-income taxes,

ciation of Motor Vehicle Admin-Farmers should know that . . . Farmers will istrators in 1946-7 and was pres benefit most of all from the sales tax, since al. ident of the National Association of Secretaries of State, 1946-7 most ninety per cent of Oregon farmers own their Superintendent of Public Instruc own farms, and thus head the list of the state's tion Rex Putnam is now presi property taxpayers. . . . Every school district in dent of the National Council of Chief State School Officials, L. Oregon will be aided by the sales tax. One-sixth O. Arens was president of the of the sales tax revenues go direct to school dis. International Association of Industrial Accident Commissioners, tricts, which enables each district to vote special 1945-6. Ervin L. Peterson, seclevies in like amount without increasing the pre- retary and director of the departsent property tax. . . . The sales tax guarantees ment of agriculture is a vicepresident of the National Asso old age assistance, by making up whatever is dation of Directors of Agricullacking from delinquent liquor revenues. Oneture. Real Estate Commissioner Claude H. Murphy is a past pres sixth of sales tax revenues is earmarked for that dent of the National Association purpose .- Extracted from a paid advertisement of Licensed Law Officials, State by the Oregon Sales Tax Committee. Forester N. S. Rogers is a member of the executive committee

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#### OREGON OFFICIALS GOOD

If being elected to a high office in a national association of state officials is the touchstone cers and department heads qualify for top place in the nation. More Oregon state officers hold positions of prominence than do those of any other state.

R. H. Baldock, state engineer, week Oregon's Insurance Comal Association of Insurance Commissioners. Recently State Tax organized Western States Tax Administrators association. Chief president of the American Judicature society. He is chairman ation. Governor Earl Snell is a The 4-H boy above is shown "leading" away his prize calf

which he captured in last year's Pacific International Livestock Exposition calf-scramble. The calf is worth \$85. This year 110 calves have been purchased for the 1947 stock show competition. The P L is scheduled for October 3-11th.

Portland, (Special)-The rich-|be repeated again this fall. It est prize list in the history of is open to F. F. A. and 4-H mem-Facific International livestock bers, \$9,350 has been spent for expositions is posted for this fine healthy calves. They become year's stock show, October 3-11. the property of boys who are able \$108,054 will be divided among to catch and lead them from the exhibitors. That announcement arena. No professional entertain was made this week by Theo. B. ment has ever "rolled the aud-Wilcox, president. Walter Holt is lience in the aisles" as effectively as the calf-scramble, accordin manager of the show. to P. I. officials. The 1947 list is bigger than ever before. More exhibits will be Prize exhibition dairy cows will shown, more animals entered in be milked in glass cages every a greater number of contests, and day for the benefit of the generation a more outstanding exhibition public. That will be one of the in every respect is expected than outstanding and most popular any of the previous 37 years that new features of the exposition the show has been an annual according to P. I. officials. Th object is to show town folk how event. milk is gathered in modern dair The entertainment feature will ies and to show practical dairy be the horse show and rodeo. men a few new things about Nine night shows and four mattechnical advances. inces are scheduled. Admission prices have been kept at old levels-they have not been raised. ment tax) and parking will be been awanced. will be featured again as in the be very unusual. past. This year, for the first time, Future Farmers of America will 4-H competition.



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