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Lethargy Could Do It

The betting is strongly in favor of the Dewey-Warren team as against the Truman-Barkeley combination with the takers not too plentiful. It is the belief of a majority of those who express themselves on the subject that the Republican leaders will be swept into office by a large majority on November 2. The poll takers have the evidence to prove that this will be the result of the election and there is little sentiment about the country contrary to their predictions.

In addition to the poll takers, better than seventy per cent of the newspapers of the land are supporting the Republican ticket. Many of these publications are commonly counted in the Democratic fold but have concluded that a change in administration will mean a healthier political state. This condition has caused the newspapers to be classed with the 80th Congress but like the Congress the publishers are not perturbed over the campaign utterances of the chief executive, as they expect to carry on without him from here on out.

All of these factors seem to point to success for the team of popular governors, but there is one thing that could easily spell defeat for them. That is the lack of interest of the voters on the day of election—the day that really counts. Being a Dewey-Warren supporter prior to the election and failing to go to the polls and register that support in a concrete way could cost them the election. The work to be done between now and November 2 is that of getting out the vote. If a heavy vote is registered there is no doubt about the results. On the other hand, a light vote could easily keep the remnants of the new deal in power.

What Levy for State Deficit Is For

With eleven measures on the ballot for the voter to consider there will be more or less confusion regarding the merits of each and it will require study to formulate opinions calculated to cause one to mark a cross in the right place. As to one of the measures, the levy for state deficit, we feel fortunate in being able to present the views of one Oregon editor who is well versed in legislative matters—there are others but their opinions have not reached our desk—and it is with pleasure that we pass on discussion of the measure by Walter W. R. May, editor of the Oregon City Enterprise:

Among measures on the ballot November 2 there is one (320-Yes or 321-No) which is on the ballot to conform with the instructions of the 1947 legislature and, of necessity, submitted to the

Mrs. E. Greenlee and Mrs. R. A. Willis of Lexington were Heppner business visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Greenlee and her husband came to Oregon six months ago and he is at present employed at

voters as a result of the recent Supreme Court decision. It provides for a levy of \$6,430,000 to be made by the state but which will not be collected. The money will be taken from the income tax surplus to meet the state deficit for the 1947-49 period.

The levy is necessary under the 6% limitation of the Oregon system, but it will be a mythical levy. The voters, however, must approve the levy as it is the only means by which the money may be taken from the income tax surplus.

It is hardly proper to say the levy is "mythical" for it will be a regular levy, but it will not be collected. Voters' approval of the measure means the money will be taken from the income tax surplus and used to take care of the increased cost of the state government—increased wages and salaries, operating costs of state institutions, etc.

The levy also becomes necessary because the sales tax failed. The legislature had several options of balancing the budget. There was some question whether it could transfer from the income and excise tax surpluses to the general fund for the purpose; it could, and did in a way, depend upon a sales tax passing, which didn't; or it could provide for the levy above the 6% limitation to be offset with income tax surplus. The suit brought by former Governor Charles A. Sprague to determine what could and could not be done in transferring funds resulted in a majority opinion that these funds under the present law could not be used except to reduce property taxes.

Consequently to place the state's financial house in order, and at no additional cost to taxpayers the measure is on the ballot and should have the voters' approval. The measure is the only immediately available method of balancing the budget and this is all clearly set forth by the committee of the Legislature which makes the affirmative argument in the Voters Pamphlet. This committee is composed of Ernest Fatiand, Senator from Condon; and Representatives Herman H. Chindgren of Clackamas county and Paul Hendricks of Marion county.

There is no known opposition to the measure that we can find and it needs to be voted. Therefore Vote 320-Yes.

What most of us think: Oh for the good old days when Uncle Sam lived within his income and without most of mine.

Dollar bills are no longer germ carriers. Not even a germ can live on a dollar any more.

Certainly Russia has free speech—you can talk your head off!—Florida Republican.

Camp 5. The are desirous of purchasing a mountain ranch which can be developed into a dude ranch or something of that order.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rippee of

30 YEARS AGO

Heppner Gazette Times, Oct. 24, 1918

George Groshens, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Groshens, died suddenly in Portland, the victim of pneumonia, Oct. 19.

Morrow county is again over the top. The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign wound up Saturday with flying colors. The goal of \$272,470.00 was reached with a few thousand to spare.

W. S. Wharton yesterday received a telegram from the government stating that his son, William H. Wharton, was recorded killed in action on July 27.

The past week was lively in Morrow county real estate. Dr. R. J. Vaughn and Frank S. Parker purchased from Ralph Bengte the W. O. Minor stock and alfalfa ranch just west of town.

Roy Whiteis, local real estate dealer reports the sale of the W. C. Lacy wheat farm to Portland buyers, during the week.

Matt T. and Joseph Hughes and Mike Healy purchased the John Hughes farm 4 1/2 miles west of Heppner. Jerm O'Connor is now owner of the Clark & Gray ranch of several thousand acres on Skinner creek.

News From Home Demonstration Agent's Office MISS CLINTON HERE

Tuesday, 10 officers of home demonstration units and the county extension committee attended the annual all day training conference at the recreation center. Miss Frances Clinton, assistant state leader home economics extension, was in Heppner to talk to the women on hints for successful unit meetings, and "state council activities."

One of the council projects is the traveling mobile unit of 14 dentists, laboratory technicians, nutritionists and nurses. They are finding out why Oregon youngsters have such poor teeth.

They are fifth from worst in the nation. Morrow county people were relieved to hear that eastern Oregon youngsters have better teeth than those on the coast. This research project and many others are being done at the request of the rural women of Oregon.

Miss Mabel Wilson, home demonstration agent, explained plans for the county home extension program, regular meeting day for each unit, project leader meetings and other organization details.

Those attending from the units were, Lexington, Faye Munkers; Lena, Marjorie Craber, Helen Curran; Rhea Creek, Mary Wright; Alice Anderson, Muriel Palmer; Boardman, Verona Shattuck; Ione, Marjorie Baker, Elaine Riet-

Oral and William Scott have purchased the J. H. Frad ranch on Black Horse consisting of 480 acres.

C. A. Minor and C. H. Van Schoelack who have been farming the Stalter ranch the past two years have purchased a body of land from George Sperry in the foothills of Balm Fork.

D. E. Gilman reports the sale of the George Glass farm in Clarks canyon. Guy Shaw now owns 535 acres including the Baysy place and W. H. Padberg purchased the remaining 490 acres which adjoins his other holdings. The Gilman farm adjoining the Glass place has been sold to Del Allstott.

The property just across the street from the Gazette Times office is now being torn down and the entire premises will be cleaned up and every vestige of the May fire will be removed. A new concrete building will likely be erected soon.

Ira Isom and Miss Zena Sams were married in the study of the Christian church in Heppner October 5.

A new war measure by Oregon Council of Defense has requested that no gasoline be sold on Sunday.

mann; Heppner, Helen Thompson.

NEW LOOK IN POTATO COOKERY

You, too, can send potatoes to the table with the "new look" chuck full of vitamins and minerals. Try serving potatoes with good whole skins on.

When potatoes are peeled, skinned, boiled and the water thrown down the drain, they lose all that vitamin C and thiamine they originally had. Peeling and cooking is a quick test. Masheu, potatoes prepared from potatoes boiled with skins on, retain most of their original nutritive value.

If you plan to hold cooked potatoes over in the refrigerator keep their jackets on to retain vitamin C which is so sensitive to air, heat and water.

Chrysanthemums, which have symbolized football games, Thanksgiving parties and other autumn festivities, may soon be associated with spring weddings and commencement programs. Thanks to basic research in the response of "Mums" today, florists can bring these plants into flower at any season they wish.

Normally, Mums form buds in the fall after days get shorter. They will not flower during short nights. So now, florists can delay budding by turning on lights for a few hours at night and then any time they want flowers, just lengthen the "nights" by covering plants with black sateen from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Are you contemplating making some simple toys for children you know for Christmas? Now is the time to be thinking about possibilities and gathering materials. Three mimeograph sheets with instructions for making them can be obtained at the home demonstration agent's office. Drop in any time.

The HDA also has a circular showing attractive ways to use native Oregon evergreen material for Christmas wreaths and other holiday decorations.

HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES

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IONE NEWS

Mrs. Gordon White returned from a visit to Forest Grove and Portland last week.

P. J. Linn returned Sunday from a five weeks' visit to his old home town, Ripley, Ohio. He reported a wonderful trip and stated there were many changes since he was there 35 years ago. He visited his stepdaughter, Mrs. John Struble, at Ripley, and a brother, Lewis Linn, at Buena Vista, Ohio, besides other relatives and friends at Georgetown, Cincinnati, Russell and Aberdeen, Ohio, also in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow are vacationing at the coast. B. C. Forsythe and son Jack flew to Portland Saturday and took in the football game there. Mrs. Donald Heiker, Mrs. Lloyd Rice, Mrs. Deron Smith and Mrs. Elta Bristow were Pendleton visitors Wednesday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Shirley received an announcement of the birth of a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shirley at Fontana, Cal., on October 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Druse of Yakima visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida Grabbil, for several days. They spent Thursday of last week with another sister, Mrs. Carrie Cason at Lone Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wade and two children of Walla Walla spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Elta Bristow. Other visitors at the Bristow home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wormuth and daughters and Gene Wormuth of Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knapp of Portland.

Mrs. Mike Estes and Mrs. Louis Bergvein Sr. of Seattle are visiting at the Louis Bergvein home. Mrs. Estes is a sister and Mrs. Bergvein the mother of Louis Bergvein.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lunsford are visiting in California.

Under Gov. Dewey, new tax has settled 85 per cent of its liability.

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RE-ELECT Lowell STOCKMAN REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN 2nd Congressional District



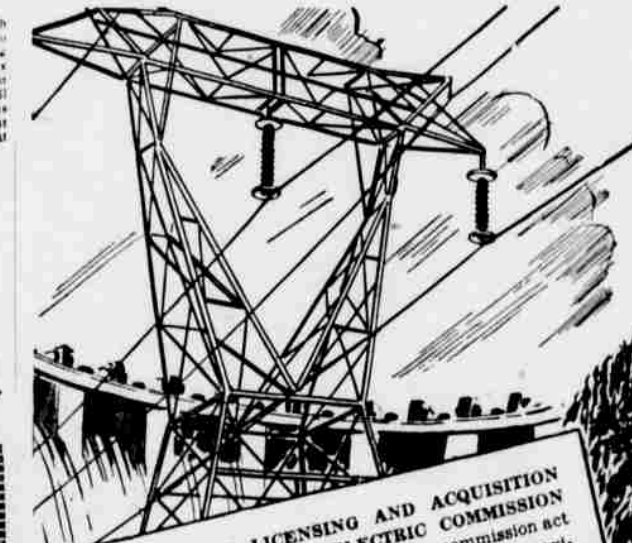
STRONG LEADERSHIP IN CONGRESS

Lowell Stockman of Oregon is a strong, business-like leader in Congress. During his three terms, he has become recognized by his colleagues as an effective, conscientious, common-sense worker for the good of the Northwest and the nation as a whole. He has consistently backed measures helping veterans, reclamation, farmers and the nation's business. With an energetic, fighting man like Lowell Stockman on the job in Washington, we are assured of sound and beneficial legislation. Vote 19 (X) Nov. 2 for Lowell Stockman, keep strong leadership in Congress.

Only member of Congress from Oregon ever on the House Appropriations Committee

VOTE 19 X STOCKMAN

Paid by: Stockman for Congress Club, James H. Sturgis, Pres. 214 S.W. 6th, Pendleton, Oregon.



BILL AMENDING LICENSING AND ACQUISITION PROVISIONS OF HYDROELECTRIC COMMISSION ACT—Purpose: Amending hydroelectric commission act of Oregon requiring commission to set forth the maximum rate of return and amortization in license; providing that state or any municipality thereof shall have right to take over any project at expiration of the original license upon payment of fair value not exceeding net investment; if not taken over, commission may issue new license under then existing laws or extend original license according to the terms and conditions thereof for periods of five years; providing further, upon payment of just compensation state has right to acquire project during any license period by condemnation.

GET MORE POWER FOR OREGON Vote 306 X YES

More Power For Oregon Committee Robert F. Bell, Secretary, 1423 Campbell St., Baker

Advertisement for the 1949 Frazer car, featuring a large illustration of the car and text describing its features and availability at Heppner Motors.

Advertisement for the 4-H Achievement Party at Lexington Grange Hall, featuring details about the event and contact information for the club council.