

EDITORIAL



An Important Decision

There is something far more important than personalities in the current race for Governor of Oregon. Under conditions as existed a generation or so ago it would be a matter of deciding which man the voter liked best. Today it is vastly different. The voters must decide between preserving our American way of life as it pertains to private enterprise and the continuing trend towards statism, or socialism, to be more direct.

Mr. McKay's record as a legislator and as a governor leave no doubt in the minds of the people as to which side he represents. Mr. Flegel, who as a legislator sponsored and stood for measures that proved embarrassing as a candidate for governor, finds it easier to get along with the government ownership of power boys and other crackpot elements of the Democratic party by the simple expedient of reversing his former stand and beliefs. In order to capture votes he has come all-out for the National Administration program of deficit spending, for government ownership of

power—in fact, the whole socialist program which, whether or not planned with that purpose in view, is surely and definitely swinging the nation towards a state of complete regimentation.

Election of Flegel will be one big step towards realization of the Columbia Valley Authority and the eventual taking over of all public utility services by the central government. All that is needed is to get a socialistic state regime, which naturally would follow election of a so-called democrat to the governor's chair and the stage would be set for carrying out the ambitions of the government ownership planners.

There is no cause for a change of administration in Oregon this year or any year so long as we have capable leadership such as Mr. McKay is giving us. His pay-as-we-go policy is just plain good horse sense. It is not to the liking of the deficit spending boys but if we guess the temper of the people of Oregon correctly they will not want to change sensible government for the type of management we are bound to have if Mr. Flegel should get into office.

PLEDGE SORORITY

Two Morrow county girls have pledged Alpha Omicron Pi at Oregon State college. Faye Cutsforth and June Van Winkle of

Lexington. Both are graduates of Hepner high school and Miss Cutsforth attended Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande last year.

30 Years Ago

Thursday, October 14, 1920
Dedication exercises were held in Hardman Friday for the new union high school building. Addresses were made by L. A. Hunt and S. E. Notson. Miss Juanita Leathers sang a solo.

Born—in this city on Thursday, Oct. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Sullivan, a daughter weighing 8½ pounds.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ball on October 4, a 9 pound son.

Born—in this city to Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Thornton, a son.

Mrs. Richard Wells left last week for Butte Montana where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Fant.

Mrs. W. E. Brock and son Harold of Pendleton were Sunday visitors in Hepner.

Mrs. Paul Gemmill is teaching in the grades this week during the absence of Miss Melba Griffith who is in Corvallis with her mother who is ill.

New teachers in the Hepner school were entertained by the teachers who had been here last year, at a dinner in the music room Saturday evening.

OBSERVE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

An item of interest to many residents of this section appeared in Wednesday's Oregonian, as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Potter of Cannon Beach, who were married in Portland 60 years ago, were guests of honor at a family dinner Monday night in celebration of their anniversary. The dinner was held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bouvy, 1740 S. W. Hawthorne terrace. The Potters also have a son, Miles F. Potter, of Portland. Both are members of pioneer families of eastern Oregon."

Mrs. Potter is an aunt of Stanley Minor of Hepner.

Mrs. R. G. McMurry underwent a major operation at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Tuesday. Mr. McMurry was with her. Tom Wells had charge of their store during his absence.

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STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF MORROW ss.

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O. G. CRAWFORD, Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of October, 1950.

FRANK W. TURNER, (My commission expires Nov. 17, 1950.)

The American Way

AMERICA IS WAKING UP!

By Morton Clausen

America is waking up!

It took the Korean war to make us realize that as a world power we are at present woefully weak militarily; that Russia is bent upon world conquest, thus presenting a real and direct threat to the United States, and that we must arm and prepare ourselves to an extent unparalleled in the history of the world.

It is only natural that we should seek someone in high official position upon which to heap the blame for the fact that in five short years we have tumbled from the very pinnacle of military power to our present pitifully ineffective status. Yet, let us look with honesty into our own souls for the part we played in bringing about such a condition.

Upon defeat of Japan our foremost demand was: "Bring the boys home." Our military leaders gave us plenty of warning against too drastic curtailment of our military strength, but they were silenced by political Washington, yielding to public demand. Without men in uniform, it became necessary to scrap, scuttle and abandon billions of dollars worth of military equipment.

Furthermore, we developed a certain desperate hope that diplomatic Washington would be able to cope with the problem of an expanding Russia. Now it appears that most of us went into hiding behind the flimsy ramparts of pseudo isolationism.

Smaller nations of Europe and Asia, prompted by fear to be more realistically aware of Russia's designs for world conquest, also raised their voices in warning. We brushed them off as alarmists. Official Washington, in dealing with Russian agents within our borders, merely shrugged an indifferent shoulder.

But at last we are becoming aware of the Soviet master plan for world domination, and that all her military and civilian efforts are keyed toward the ultimate conquest of America—the only remaining world power standing in the way of her nefarious ambitions.

As a freedom-loving and peace-loving people there are two things we want to escape—bondage and war. These are two traits so deeply imbedded in most of us that they may rightfully be referred to as national characteristics. Can they be preserved? If so, how?

The achievement of worthy national goals carries a high price of individual and collective sacrifices. We are beginning to realize that the comparatively small sacrifices we made during the two previous world wars may have been only preliminaries to the much greater we have to make in the future.

In order to preserve freedom, and at the same time insure peace, we must build a greater military machine than the world has ever dreamed of, and at the same time keep our national economy intact. Toward that end each of us must be prepared to sacrifice as never before, and government expenditures, domestic and foreign, must be pared to the bone.

Yes, we CAN retain our freedom and liberty. We CAN avoid another world war. We are the only nation that potentially CAN guarantee world peace. Are we willing to make the sacrifices such as commitments entail, and to make them NOW, while it is still time?

Give America a goal big enough, a problem tough enough, and we will rise as one to meet them. We will also do it because we are gifted with an acumen for

turning a profit—knowing that the sacrifices we make now, no matter how severe, in building a mighty military machine that will keep Russia at bay, will be infinitely less severe than if we risked having our cities destroyed, our land overrun by tyrants and our lives enslaved.

The eternal values of the American civilization and the American tradition of human liberty are at stake. They are big stakes, but, AMERICA IS WAKING UP!

Mesdames James Healy, Don Grady, Edwin Dick and Harry Van Horn were hostesses for the ladies' card party at the Hepner B. P. O. Elks Thursday night. In bridge Mrs. David Wilson received high score and Mrs. Agnes Curran, second. In pinocle, Mrs. Ilene Wyman received high and Mrs. Floyd Worden, second.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huston and son, Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark motored to Redmond Saturday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clark. The Hustons remained for several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becket, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson returned Saturday evening from a fortnight's visit at Mt. Hebron,

Calif. with Mr. and Mrs. Tyndal Robinson. The Walter Becket's also visited in Red Bluffs with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glaesner before returning to Hepner while the others spent the time in Portland.

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson and Mrs. John Farra returned Tuesday from Klamath Falls where they attended the state convention of the Degree of Honor. Immediately upon her return, Mrs. Gertson left for Boise, Idaho to attend a regional conference of welfare workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones left the last of the week for Corvallis where they will spend the winter months. They have rented an apartment and will close their Hepner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gammell are the parents of a baby daughter born Wednesday, October 11 at The Dalles.

MASQUERADE BALL
November 4
Bud Orton's Band
Ione Legion Hall

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