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In Our Opinion . . . Ballot Recommendations

During recent weeks, and months, we have attempted to bring to our readers our opinions on the various measures and information about the men and women who are seeking office through your vote next Tuesday. We have covered the most controversial of the measures and the offices, explaining our beliefs and giving some of the reasons why we are taking the stand we do. Time and space ran out on us though, before we could dig our way through the entire list, but the remaining ones we didn't get to are not of the highly controversial type.

This week we are going to give our list of recommendations in the order that they will appear on the ballot. On issues or propositions we have not covered before we will give a brief statement of the reason for our choice.

We know that there are many who will not think as we do on many of the selections and—as Americans we can be mighty thankful that we still have the right to disagree. We have tried to present the facts as we see them and whether or not your ideas are the same as ours, if our list below encourages you to take a greater interest in the important problems to be faced next Tuesday, and study the meaning of each one more carefully, our efforts will be well rewarded. To say that we have been impartial would be silly, for any time a person makes up his mind on any question he ceases to be on the fence, but we have tried to study them all and base our judgment on facts as we understood them. Our choice is here for all to see. Now it's up to each voter to make up his own mind.

Here are our recommendations:

For President and vice president—Eisenhower and Nixon.

For Representative in Congress, Second District—John G. Jones.

For Secretary of State—Earl T. Newbry. Regardless of the recent smear campaign we believe he has handled the office in an efficient manner.

For State Treasurer—Sig Unander.

For Attorney General—Robert Y. Thornton.

For Representative, Twenty-second district—J. P. Steiwer and Charles Allen Tom.

For County Coroner—Dr. A. D. McMurdo and Oliver Creswick both seek the position. There are no issues involved here and each voter should make his own choice.

MEASURES

Amendment Making Superintendent of Public Instruction Appointive—300 Yes.

World War Veterans State Aid Sinking Fund Repeal Amendment—302 Yes.

Act Authorizing Domiciliary State Hospital for Aged Mentally III—304 Yes.

Amendment Legal Voters of Taxing Unit Establish Tax Base—306 Yes.

Amendment to Augment Oregon War Veteran's Fund—308 Yes.

Amendment Creating Legislative Assembly Emergency Committee—We do not believe it wise for the legislature to delegate its authority as it would do in this case. This measure is also tied in with the following bill and to us there seems to be discrepancies between the two. 311 No.

Amendment fixing Elective Terms of State Senators and Representatives—Enactment of this measure could make possible what is known as a "lame duck" session of the legislature. We doubt the wisdom in its passage. 313 No.

Amendatory Act Title Subject Amendment—314 Yes.

Act Limiting State Property Tax—We dislike recommending the limiting of the state's taxing power, however if the ability to tax property is limited, the state will necessarily have to find other sources of revenue such as a sales tax or some other form, leaving the property tax to the cities and counties and schools. The property tax is the only revenue source these agencies of government have and if the state should be forced (through decrease in income tax returns) to levy on property, it could seriously hamper local government and schools. We suggest a 316 Yes vote.

Motor Carrier Highway Transportation Act—This measure was passed by the legislature and referred by the trucking industry. If the big trucks are to pay their fair share of highway construction and maintenance costs, this measure should pass. 318 Yes.

School District Reorganization Act—320 Yes.

Cigarette Stamp Tax Revenue Act—323 No.

INITIATIVE MEASURES

Establishing United States Standard Time in Oregon—Everyone to his own belief on this one, though as we said previously, we doubt that the matter will be settled regardless of the outcome of the vote. Our personal liking for daylight time will give the measure our 325 No vote.

Constitutional Amendment Prohibiting Lotteries, Bookmaking, Pari-Mutuel Betting on Animal Racing—327 No.

Constitutional Amendment Authorizing Alcoholic Liquor Sale by Individual Glass—328 Yes.

Constitutional Amendment Providing Equitable Taxing Method for Use of Highways—This is the bill initiated by the big truck interests in an effort to prevent enactment of the measure proposed by the legislature (Measure 318-319). The title sounds good, but the meaning is entirely different. If this measure passes, Oregon's highway program would be seriously hampered. We strongly recommend a 331 No vote.

Milk Production and Marketing Act—We have discussed this measure several times during recent months. We do not believe that the strict controls of the present milk control laws are necessary or good for the dairy industry, or any other industry. The law of supply and demand should be allowed to work here too. We recommend 332 Yes.

Constitutional Legislative Senator and Representative Apportionment Enforcement Measure—Even many residents of the Willamette valley are beginning to realize that this measure does not treat all sections of the state fairly. We recommend 335 No.

COUNTY MEASURES

A Measure Authorizing the County Court to Levy a 10 mill tax for a period of five years . . . the said funds to be used to construct, improve, maintain, replace and repair county roads—This is NOT a new tax, it only continues for another five years the present 10 mill levy. If we want good county roads the measure should pass. We recommend 336 Yes.

A measure authorizing the county court to levy and collect a five mill tax . . . the said fund to be used to construct an addition to the county hospital of Morrow county—The additional bedrooms are badly needed. The tax is small and will run for one year only. We recommend its passage by a 338 Yes vote.

ant Shirley Peck.

The club is a mixed livestock club with both fat and breeding projects of beef, sheep and swine. There are six dairy projects which makes it the largest dairy project club in the county.

Officers of the club are Patsy Wright, president; Dick Williamson, vice president; Shirley Peck,

secretary; and Janet Wright, news reporter. Other members are: Jerry Anderson, Ned Clark, Mike Gray, Marjorie Peck, Patricia Peck, Judy Thompson, Elizabeth and Mickey Van Schoiack.

The club was the first to complete the past club year's projects, turning in complete 4-H record books. It is a 100% club, all members having completed the projects in which they were enrolled.

4-H Club members Micky Van Schoiack, Mike Gray, Patricia Peck and Marjorie Peck, this week ordered dairy heifer calves from the Tillamook Dairy Herd Improvement Association. These will be raised as club projects, some of the heifers to be offered for sale to Morrow County farmers at the 1953 4-H Auction sale.

These Tillamook calves are from dams with at least a 350 pound butter fat record and add good high producing milk cows to our county.

On the beef side of the picture, we have some excellent dressing percentages on Morrow County steers sold at the P. L. Swift and Company have notified Deane and Rieta Graves, Heppner, who exhibited and sold fat Shorthorns at the P. L. that these steers dressed 65.8% and 66.0% carcass weight. The average for cattle is a 55% dress with prime cattle running 60% up. High quality steers to feed and a good job of feeding is necessary for such a high dressing percentage.

These steers were selected from the Graves' purebred Shorthorn herd.

State 4-H Leaders Name Delegates To National Camp

Oregon's four 4-H representatives to the National 4-H club camp in Washington D. C. next June have been announced by Burton Hutton, state club leader at Oregon State college.

The four are Marilyn Bradshaw, Albany; Marilyn Behner, Central Point; Jon Belton, Canby; and Bill Gardner, Canyon City.

Along with two girls and two boys from each of the other 47 states, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, the Oregon youths will spend a week in citizenship training at the nation's capital next summer.

Delegates are selected for leadership, scholarship, and general 4-H achievement on the basis of 4-H records and personal inter-

views. Both of the 17-year-old girl winners are enrolled at Oregon State college this fall. Miss Bradshaw, winner of the Bankers 4-H Leadership trophy earlier this year, is registered in home economics. A graduate of Corvallis high school, her specialties are sewing and cooking.

Miss Behner, a veteran of eight years of club work, has won many honors in livestock competition and is studying agriculture at OSC. A graduate of Crater high school, she showed the grand champion 4-H steer at the state fair in 1950 and this year was named alternate for the sweepstakes scholarship at the San Francisco junior grand national.

Seventeen-year old Belton is a senior at Canby union high school this year. His major interests in club work are in dairy, sheep and beef projects. Belton also was organizer of a forestry club for younger 4-Hers in his county.

Gardner, 18, is a graduate of Grant union high school. In 1951, he won the county leadership trophy and is four-time winner of the scholarship for 4-H summer school awarded annually to the outstanding 4-H boys of the county.

JOHN G. JONES
DEMOCRAT FOR CONGRESS

First Hand Knowledge of European Problems

As a director on nine Displaced Persons Camps with UNRRA in Europe, John G. Jones worked with many nationalities and understands their problems and attitudes. Today, as never before, wisdom and sound judgment is needed in Congress. The times demand a representative who understands the perplexing problems of world leadership. As your representative his experience should serve well the nation's needs. In Congress John will represent ALL the people.

Jones For Congress Club
La Grande, Oregon
James Woodell, Treas.

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WHIPPING CREAM
COFFEE CREAM
STANDARD MILK
HOMOGENIZED MILK
5% EXTRA RICH
CREEMTEN 10%
BUTTERMILK
SKIM MILK
SLIM
MAYFLOWER MILK

for sure F.D. means...

FOUNDER'S DAY!

SATURDAY NOV. 1st
be at Penney's...
for sure!

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

4-H CLUB NEWS
This year is the South Heppner Live-Stock Club, Harold Peck, Heppner, he re-organized for the new club is leader assisted by junior assist-

STAR THEATER, Heppner

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, October 30-31-Nov. 1

HAWK OF WILD RIVER

Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette in one of the ever-popular Durango Kid westerns.

STEEL TOWN

With its background of fiery furnaces, Steel Town is an exciting story of life in the mills of the nation's greatest industry. Ann Sheridan and John Lund play the leads.

Sunday-Monday, November 2-3

WE'RE NOT MARRIED

Ginger Rogers, Fred Allen, Victor Moore, Marilyn Monroe, David Wayne, Eve Arden, Paul Douglas, Mitzl Gaynor, Eddie Bracken, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Louise Calhern, Jimmie Gleason, Paul Stewart, Hope Emerson—all these, in a most unusual comedy! (Monroe, Gaynor and Wayne are among the top ten of the most promising stars of tomorrow.)

Sunday shows at 2 p. m.—4:20—6:40 and 9

Tuesday-Wednesday, November 4-5

THE GIRL IN WHITE

Jane Allyn, Arthur Kennedy, Gary Merrill—The doctor is a lady—one of the first women doctors, in fact—and the story of her struggle for recognition is told with humor and drama. Adapted from the book by Emily Dunning Baringer.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, November 6-7-8

TARGET

Tim Holt, Chito Rafferty and Linda Douglas (as the Lady Marshal) ride hard and shoot straight for justice.

AT SWORD'S POINT

Cornel Wilde, Maureen O'Hara, Robert Douglas in the type of swashbuckling adventure dear to the hearts of all ages, photographed in beautiful Technicolor.

Be FAIR To The FAIRS

TO HELP BUILD A HAPPIER, HEALTHIER AND MORE PROSPEROUS STATE, MORE THAN \$6,781,000 IN PARI-MUTUEL TAXES HAVE BEEN PUT TO WORK DURING THE PAST 20 YEARS.



Pari-Mutuel Racing Tax Dollars Help Build Better Fairs

in a Better State...

Here Are The Facts

More than \$6,781,000* in racing taxes have been put to work all over Oregon.

County Fairs will receive over \$3,240,000*

The State Fair, Pacific International and eight other Fairs and Round-Ups will benefit by \$1,669,146.*

ALL OF THIS WILL BE LOST or PROPERTY TAXES will have to be increased if the anti-pari-mutuel bill passes in November.

*By end of 1952.

VOTE 327 X NO

4-H and F. F. A. programs at every county fair of Oregon draw upon pari-mutuel racing tax revenue for the awards that stimulate wholesome competition.

If pari-mutuel racing taxes are voted down, we must either weaken the 4-H and F. F. A. programs at the fairs . . .

OR pay the cost from increased property taxes.

Don't Let Them Take Away Pari-Mutuel Tax Revenue

Vote 327 x NO

Paid Advertisement
Taxpayers' Committee
To Retain Pari-Mutuel Revenue
Steve Thompson, Morrow County Chairman