

NOXIOUS WEEDS ARE ORDERED ERADICATED

D. W. McKay of Fairview, official weed inspector, has been instructed by the county court to issue notices early in the season to owners of acreage that they are to take prompt action toward destroying the weeds. Mr. McKay expects to send such notices at once and he says that those who have no weeds to burn may burn

the notice and forget it. He appreciates the hearty cooperation which he received last year and looks forward to still greater results this year in the effort to destroy the weeds for the benefit of all.

The Canada thistles, which are already beginning to develop, are considered among the worst of the noxious weeds. Oregon Agricultural college is cooperating with property owners and officials in the effort to

eradicate the pest. The following advice is sent out from the college:

"To get rid of them plow the land thoroughly to cut off the roots. Spring-tooth out as many of the roots as possible without dragging them to a new place in the field and keep the patches bladed off or cultivated so no green leaf gets above the ground all summer. The Oregon experiment station plants such patches to a heavy sowing of oats and vetch in the fall."

Citizens Urged to Exercise Franchise At All Elections

To the Editor Gresham Outlook:— I would like, through the columns of your paper to call attention to the importance and duty of every registered voter in the state voting at the primary and all other elections. The right of franchise carries with it a priceless privilege, and imposes a serious and solemn duty which should be performed. It is a sad commentary on our republican form of government that legislation of great importance frequently is placed upon the statute books of this state by a very small percentage of registered voters. This is also true of the selection of our public officials—city, county and state. In many elections even the most important officials heretofore have been elected with probably not over twenty-five or thirty per cent of the registered vote.

The citizen who is a qualified elector and neglects to go to the polls and vote on election day should be the last person to complain about the election of incompetent officials and the enactment of objectionable laws. Instead, he invariably is the first to protest, unmindful of the fact that the real responsibility for the very situation of which he complains belongs to himself and hundreds of other equally negligent electors for evading their duty as citizens.

Another class of residents of this state is equally censurable and responsible for this condition. I refer to those residents who, although eligible to citizenship, frequently neglect taking out the necessary papers and qualifying as citizens for a great many years after arriving in this country. Even then, it is too often the case they are impelled to that action by some reason personal to themselves, rather than the more laudable purpose of participating in the election of deserving officials and the enactment of good and beneficial laws as well as the defeat of vicious and unworthy measures. Bad as this is it is not comparable to citizens of this country who neglect their duty to vote thereby failing to measure up to the full measure of good citizenship. It certainly is a privilege to be a part of the electorate in this state where each voter is in effect a legislator. This in itself emphasizes the duty of every citizen to vote at all elections.

Good government is assured in proportion as the electorate participates therein. A great majority of citizens in every community desire good government, clean, trustworthy officials and legislation for the public good. The best antidote for unfaithful public officials and undesirable laws, now elected or enacted by plurality vote, is a general participation by all electors in all elections. When the voters, by going to the polls, will express their demand for honest officials and clean laws, then and not until then will the best men in every community consent to become candidates for public office.

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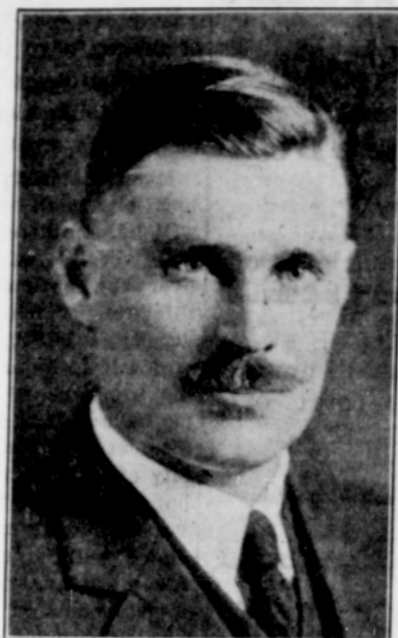
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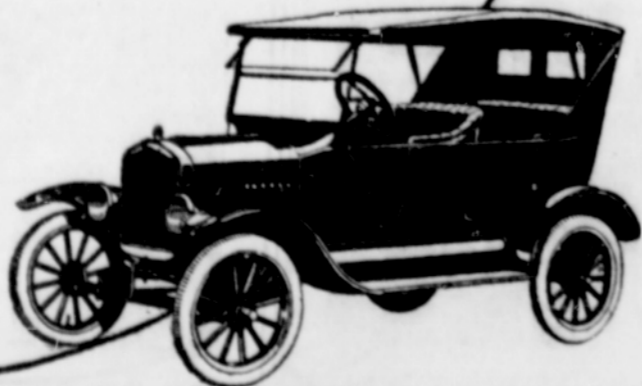
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