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VOTE NOVEMBER 2

Next Tuesday, November 2, citizens of Oregon will elect a number of officers to serve them in various capacities. The chances are that all of us will be able to survive, even if after the votes have been counted, some of our favorites have met with defeat. The chief duty now facing citizens is that they inform themselves as well as they may as to how they should vote and then cast a ballot. To have a hand in naming those who are to represent us in our various political subdivisions is not only a privilege but also a duty.

The action of Senator Stanfield in bolting his party after he was given every consideration at the hands of the people in the primaries probably will have the result of causing republicans to vote the ticket straight.

The recent action in asserting that Fred Steiwer received \$35,000 from a big power company as a part of his campaign fund seems to have plenty of help from Mr. Stanfield. The fact that the request for an investigation came from the publisher of the Salem Capital-News is all in Mr. Steiwer's favor on the face of things. The truth or falsity of the charges have not been determined as this is written. Perhaps the investigation will make plain whether the Pendleton man was the recipient of any such sum. If it is proven without a doubt that he did receive a vast amount from the utility company, voters will automatically take the only course open to them. But it is well to ask whether the flurry at the last minute is not another of the many tricks used by the democratic party in its desperate effort to put Haney in the senate.

The Herald recommends that voters oppose the measure providing for the cigarette and tobacco tax, also the titling measure which would deprive self sustaining commissions of 10 per cent of their receipts to be placed in the state's general fund.

If there ever has been a time when Oregon needed to keep away from further experiments in state ownership now is that time, and the Housewives' measure should be defeated.

The writer would like to think that adoption of an income tax would solve our tax problems. Probably such action will help in the final solution, but it is no cure all. An income tax law should be adopted, but it undoubtedly will hurt as well as aid. The Dennis resolution should be defeated. It is presumptuous in the extreme for voters this year to bind the state, not to adopt an income tax for 15 years. The ship of state is still sailing over troubled waters.

The Normal school for eastern Oregon and the tubercular hospital measures should both carry. Both institutions should prove mighty sound investments for this part of the state.

The Herald did an unintentional injustice to C. L. McFadden of Athena, democratic candidate for representative from Umatilla county, in an editorial article last week when the statement was made that Fred Steiwer and Fred Kiddle are the only two ex-service men for whom voters in the county will have a chance to vote. Mr. McFadden is a veteran, saw service for 22 months in the war and was also on the Mexican border.

Drive First German Automobile 270 Miles

Berlin.—The fortieth anniversary of the invention of the German automobile was fittingly celebrated by students of Hanover Tech.

They hauled out the original machine from the school museum, filled the tank with gas and drove 270 miles from Hanover to the home of Dr. Karl Benz, the inventor, in Landenberg. Doctor Benz is now eighty-three years old.

The trip was made without a single mishap. The car at times attained a speed of 21 miles an hour, with two passengers. Instead of the skeptical jeers which greeted Doctor Benz on his first ride in the same car, the student drivers received an ovation along the route. Tears were in the aged inventor's eyes and thousands of his townspeople cheered as the machine chugged up and stopped in front of his house.

Brighter Garb for Men Is Decried in London

London.—Should men wear brighter clothes? James Wendell, president of the National Federation of Merchant Tailors, which is holding its annual meeting in London and whose dictates determine what is in men's clothes, declares they should. Citing the Elizabethan times, when he-men such as the adventurous Sir Francis Drake and gentlemanly Sir Walter Raleigh wore ribbons and velvet, Mr. Wendell declared the idea that color in men's clothes is a sign of effeminacy is all wrong. The conference decided that coats will be longer, the materials will be of bright hues, and a slim effect will characterize the cuts.

"Stabat Mater"

The "Stabat Mater" is a medieval poem of uncertain authorship, generally ascribed either to Jacopone or to Pope Innocent III. It came into popular use in the Thirteenth century, although not at that time with any musical setting. Because of the beauty of the poem, it became a great favorite with composers, and hence a number of musical settings have been furnished for it, the earliest being that of Josquin des Pres, which appeared in 1519. Other compositions are those of Pergolesi, Haydn, Stefani, Clari, Astorga, Winter, Raimondi, Dvorak, Verdi, Ernest Walker, and Sir C. V. Stanford.—Literary Digest.

One Bridge in 2,000 Miles

In China there is only one bridge spanning the mighty Yangtze river, which has a course of more than 2,000 miles. This bridge is at Trull. It is a suspension bridge with two pairs of six chains clinging to the boards with a railing alongside. It is in fairly good repair. There was once another bridge at Chaotung, but because of raids from the north whereby Chinese were carried off into slavery the Chinese themselves broke down the bridge, leaving only the one at Trull.

Clock Could Do Most Everything but Talk

A clock that showed the motions of the sun, marked the years and some historical events was completed by Felix Meyer of New York in 1880 after 10 years' work and experimenting. It showed local time, the hours, minutes, seconds, the days of the weeks and months, the seasons, the signs of the zodiac, the revolution of the earth around the sun and on its own axis, the movements of the planets around the sun and the phases of the moon. It showed the difference in time at Washington, San Francisco, Chicago, Cairo, Melbourne, Constantinople, Peking, London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg (Leningrad). A child struck the quarter hour, a youth the half hour, an old man the three-quarters and death the hour; while Washington rose from his seat and, extending his right hand, presented the Declaration of Independence, a servant entered the door and all the Presidents of the United States entered and saluted Washington and passed out through another door.

Rebuke From the Unknown

In the Harbinger of Light (Melbourne) the editor tells a good story against himself.

Some years ago, when having his first sitting with a trance medium, to whom he was a complete stranger, a communication was received from an aunt whose unkind treatment of him as a boy in England had caused him to leave home. She now expressed regret for her conduct, and was freely forgiven.

The amusing part of the interview came at the end, when he was admonished: "Don't let me hear you tell your wife again that I was a shallow-minded woman." These were the exact words used by the writer to his wife when news of the death of this aunt in England reached him in Australia nine years previously.

Just Fix

The teacher had explained that an anonymous person was one who did not wish to be known. A little later in the lesson some one in the class laughed out loud and lessons were halted.

"Who laughed?" demanded the teacher.

"An anonymous person," promptly replied King Baggot, Jr.

Clever Selling

Clerk—Here is a remarkable utensil—a can opener, a pan lifter and tack puller, all in one.

Customer—But suppose I want the girl to open a can of soup and my husband to pull some tacks, while I lift the pans on the stove.

Clerk—Very easy. All you have to do is to buy three—anything else?—Good Hardware.

ROY W. RITNER

"There is general rejoicing among people acquainted with the legislature that Roy W. Ritner of Pendleton was nominated. Ritner has served several sessions in the senate and formerly was in the house. This year he was nominated for representative after a close contest. The reason that Roy is liked in legislative circles is that he is efficient. He has a quick mind, senses situations readily and knows how to take hold in an emergency. Also he is courageous, positive and loyal. He knows how to get things done, and the things he wants done usually have a good deal of merit. He is progressive and constructive.

"One of the fine services he did for the state was when acting governor he joined with Secretary Koser in bringing about a heavy reduction of the state tax levy base. Taxpayers have saved over \$2,000,000 to date as a direct result of this action. It was while he was acting governor that he was the victim of circumstances, whereby it was up to him to act on an accumulation of pardon recommendations that had piled up while Olcott was campaigning for reelection. The recommendations should have been acted upon by Olcott as they came up, but Olcott went east to the governor's conference without acting. Olcott's absence made Ritner acting governor, due to his incumbency of the office of senate president.

"The wise thing for Ritner to have done would have been to have let the mess alone either to be disposed of by Olcott in the few days he was on the job after his eastern trip, or as a choice legacy of trouble for Walter Pierce, the incoming governor. Ritner, however, shouldered the trouble, taking the responsibility for passing upon the pardon recommendations as well as upon all other routine matters that came up during his temporary authority. His action resulted in pardoning a big batch of convicts. Pardoning them all at once, instead of one at a time, created a front page sensation. It turned out that some of the pardons were unwise, as often is the case with pardons.

"So Ritner was made the scapegoat, and his name was mud, his fine record of public service of many years being entirely lost sight of. The Voter was about the only paper in Oregon that had a kind word to say of him.

"Since that episode, Ritner continued to make a fine record as a senator, in both the 1923 and 1925 sessions. Next winter we will have him back in the House, provided he is elected in November. As the House is a far better place for an efficient man than the Senate, which is almost solid with politicians, Ritner will again prove to be a real factor. He is of governorship caliber even if he did make the mistake of assuming responsibility in the pardoning matter, and is certain to cut a considerable figure.

—Oregon Voter.
 —Paid Adv. Umatilla County Central Committee, C. C. Curl, chairman."

Naps as Dentist Drills

Waynesburg, Pa.—William Jacobs picked out an unusual place for an afternoon nap. He fell asleep three times in an hour's sitting in a dentist's chair, where he was having several teeth filled. Jacobs said that the monotonous sound of the dentist's drill caused his slumbers.

A CRANK

Who is the crank in your car? Do "you take it easy" while your battery cranks your car or does your battery "take it easy" while you crank your car? If your battery has you BLUFFED, then it needs our attention.

Schimke Battery Station
 HERMISTON, OREGON

BETTYE F. DeHART

DEPUTY COUNTY TREASURER

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR TREASURER OF UMATILLA COUNTY

THREE YEARS EXPERIENCE. ONE YEAR FULL CHARGE OF OFFICE

General Election November 2, 1926

EXCERPTS FROM AUDITOR'S REPORTS

1923—"We find that the records of the County Treasurer have been kept in an orderly and efficient manner."—Income Tax and Audit Co.

"We wish to commend the treasurer on the very satisfactory condition and the admirable manner in which the records of this office are kept. All data necessary for verification are filed so as to make them quickly accessible and the records in general are well and neatly kept."—Walter D. Whitcomb & Co.

1925—"The records of this office have been kept in an orderly and efficient manner; the detail of all transactions has been filed correctly and is readily accessible."—Income Tax and Audit Co.

PUBLIC SALE

At Pete Sheridan ranch on Butter creek Saturday, November 6, 1 p.m.

I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at 1 p. m. at my ranch on Butter creek the following described property:

- 25 head, more or less, Jersey cows of different ages.
- 6 head, more or less, 2 year old Jersey heifers.
- 7 head, more or less, Jersey heifer calves.
- 2 gray mares about 9 years old.
- 1 roan mare about 10 years old.
- 1 gray mare about 7 years old.
- 1 brown mare about 5 years old.
- 2 black mares about 5 years old.
- 1 gray mare about 5 years old.

And all increase from said horses and cows. Also about 100 tons of alfalfa hay.

About 20 acres of corn. Also other miscellaneous property not listed above.

Pete Sheridan, Owner
George Bennett, Auctioneer

A MESSAGE FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION
 Hermiston Post No. 37

To the Voters of this Community, Greeting:

The American Legion is now engaged in impressing upon voters throughout the United States that the ballot is no longer a mere privilege of citizenship—it has an obligation and a duty.

We are sure you will agree with us that our Country is well and wisely governed in direct proportion to the number of its citizens who take an active part in their government. In short it is a personal thing; it is a necessary thing that you go to the polls Nov. 2nd and cast your vote so that the people in the largest possible sense may rule. The American Legion sponsors no candidates and backs no measure. We are concerned with one thing only—we want you to join with us in an active personal interest in the welfare of our Country; we want you to vote Election Day, November 2, 1926.

Hermiston Post No. 37
 AMERICAN LEGION

Herald Want Ads Bring You Results

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, will meet at the City Council Chambers in said City, Thursday, November 18th, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reviewing the Budget for the year 1927, at which time and place the following estimates and Budget may be discussed with the Levying Board.

The total amount of money needed by said City for the year 1927 is estimated in the following Budget.

CITY OF HERMISTON BUDGET
 Estimated Expenditures

ITEMS	Estimated Expenditures	Total
LIBRARY		
Salaries, Librarian	\$360.00	
Salaries, Janitor	40.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
Total		\$ 600.00
Interest on Warrants	100.00	
Street Improvements (Special)	1800.00	
Street Fund	265.00	
General Fund		
Street Lights	840.00	
Fire Department	400.00	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
Total		1740.00
Salaries		
City Recorder	600.00	
City Treasurer	100.00	
City Attorney	240.00	
City Police	1300.00	
City Health Officer	120.00	
Total		2360.00
Total		6865.00
Estimated Receipts — License Fees, Fines	200.00	
Amount Necessary by Taxation		\$6665.00

We, the undersigned Chairman and Secretary of the Budget Committee of the City of Hermiston, hereby certify that the foregoing is correct as made by said Budget Committee.

F. C. MCKENZIE, Chairman
 A. H. NORTON, Secretary

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET
 CITY OF HERMISTON

ITEMS	Estimated Expenditures for ensuing year.	Expenditures and Budget allowances for six months of this year.	Budget Allowance	Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last year.		
				Detailed Expenditures for the last year of the three year period.	Second year total.	First year total.
LIBRARY						
Personal Services Librarian	\$360.00	\$210.00	\$180.00	\$360.00		
Janitor	40.00	15.00	20.00	25.00		
Miscellaneous	200.00	236.35	100.00	133.45		
PARK AND AUTO CAMP						
Miscellaneous	200.00	2.00	75.00	114.00	240.20	230.50
INTEREST ON WARRANTS						
Street Improvement (Spl.)	1165.00		100.00			
Street Fund	700.00	869.30	600.00	1289.05	372.98	702.00
GENERAL FUND						
PERSONAL SERVICES						
City Recorder	600.00	300.00	300.00	600.00		
City Treasurer	100.00	50.06	50.00	99.96		
City Attorney	240.00	120.00	120.00	240.00		
City Police	1300.00	615.00	650.00	1246.00		
City Health Officer	120.00	55.00	60.00	95.00		
Total	2360.00	1180.00	1180.00	2280.96	1573.70	1846.00
Street Lights	840.00	413.05	430.00	828.05	858.85	707.40
Fire Department	400.00	285.72	290.00	533.57	1080.09	175.23
Miscellaneous	500.00	281.81	270.00	415.29	854.93	328.73
Grand Total	6865.00	3451.29	3245.00	5947.37	5376.86	4651.56
Estimated Receipts						
License Fees and Fines	200.00					
Amount necessary by Taxation	6665.00					
Total	31957.98					

I, C. W. Kellogg, does hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1927, budget allowances for the first six months of current year and expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year and summary of indebtedness as shown above, have been compiled from the records in my charge, and to the best of my knowledge are true and correct.

C. W. KELLOGG, City Recorder, Hermiston, Ore. gov