

The Hermiston Herald

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"Every board, every person handling public money, should publish an account of it."

Interest of Voters.

When conditions in county, state, and national government effect not only the farmer, but every citizen of our nation, a decided interest is taken in the election of our public officials. It can truthfully be said that a larger majority of voters who come to the polls at the coming primary and general election will be better informed than they have in

many years. Heretofore, people who have not been very active in public life, have been content to neglect their duties as a legal voter of this democracy of ours, and let the "big fellow", as he was termed, do the thinking along those lines that affected them the most. "Let the other fellow do the voting," and then holler his head off because this candidate or that measure was allowed to pass favorably at the polls.

The total registration in Hermiston precinct No. 33 was 486 and in precinct No. 32, 295, the largest known registration, which is partly due to the merging of Columbia precinct. Two hundred and sixty-one of these registrations are new in these precincts. If all the voters registered in precinct No. 33 vote it will be necessary for forty to cast ballots every hour in the eight hours of voting time allotted to take care of the large registration. If the townspeople will make a special effort to get to the polls in the morning to make way for those coming from a longer distance the problem will be less difficult.

Pilot Rock has a combined district this year which makes its registration the largest in the county. District No. 4 in Freewater is the next largest and Hermiston is third largest in the county. The majority of these people who have taken the pains to register will be at the polls for the primary election May 20th.

A Workable Plan.

The state board of higher education recently presented a plan for dealing with the schools of higher education in Oregon which should at least be given a trial. It took long and patient endeavor for the board to work out such a plan, and now that the board has succeeded in this some Oregon citizens wish to tear it to pieces and affect another period of uncertainty for the Oregon schools of higher education.

The plan has been worked out by the state board with the help of many well known and experienced educators, and is ready for application with the exception of the selection of a chancellor to preside over the entire system. Some Oregon citizens propose to go out of the state in search of a man who is qualified for this position and pay him a salary over that of the two presidents now serving at Oregon State college and the University of Oregon. Would this be in harmony with the proposed saving of \$900,-

900 with the two major institutes caring for an equal student body?

An open campaign is being carried on by the Oregon State Alumni association board of directors for the appointment of Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon State College, as head of the new Oregon system of higher education. In advocating the appointment of Dr. Kerr the alumni group says that his selection would make unnecessary the expense and delay involved in searching for an out-of-state executive who would necessarily have to start with little knowledge of Oregon's needs educationally or her tax problems.

Dr. Kerr has served the college and the state for 25 years and the progress made by the college speaks for his executive ability as a builder and constructive educational leader. Dr. Kerr has had the foresight to see the need of expansion over this period and has made necessary improvements possible by arranging his budgets to allow first for capital investments with operation and maintenance expenses regulated accordingly.

If Oregon can produce an executive who is as fairminded as Dr. Kerr, and one who will affect an impartial administration, why go out of the state in search for a chancellor?

All Items Appearing in this Column are Contributed by the Hermiston W. C. T. U.

A Dry Taxpayer Speaks.

"I am just about to pay my personal property tax amounting to about \$50. It's rather high, but I don't complain. I remember when I was a drinking man I used to spend at least \$10 a week in the saloons. This tax, heavy as it is, is taking far less from my pockets than the saloons did. And I get more satisfaction from paying this tax for the public good than I ever did from the thousands I gave the saloon-keepers. In fact, when I was drinking up \$10 a week, I had nothing on which to pay taxes."—A correspondent in the Cincinnati (Ohio) Post.

ROSEBURG—O. V. Logsdon and Son, Riddle farmers, are making a thorough test of a number of variety test suited to their section. Mr. Logsdon has grown the Grimm variety successfully for several years, and this year is trying out Cossack and Common as well as Ladak and Canadian Variegated.

CHURCH NOTES

Epist-Christ-ian Church
W. E. Jones, Pastor
10:20 A. M. Communion.
10:30 A. M. Song Service.
10:55 A. M. Preaching service and Junior church for the little folks.
11:20 A. M. Teaching service.
6:45 P. M. Junior and senior Christian Endeavor.
7:45 P. M. Church service, "Tear Not."

Baptist Church Notes.
E. James Cain, Pastor.
Next Sunday morning your Baptist pastor will speak on "The Puzzle of Things," and in the evening his subject will be, "A Sign of the Latter Days."

Our church school is growing. You ought to grow with it. We meet for Bible study at 10:00 o'clock every Sunday morning. Come with us. You are welcome.

Our Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study hour is of great interest. We are delving deep into God's word. Come and share our blessings with us.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"A dam and Fallen Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 8.

The Golden Text was, "Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down; he flourisheth also as a shadow, and continueth not" (Job, 14:1, 2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion . . . So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him" (Gen. 1:26, 27).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man is not matter; he is not made up of brain, blood, bones, and other material elements. The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. Matter is not that likeness. The likeness of Spirit cannot be so unlike Spirit. Man is spiritual and perfect; and because he is spiritual and perfect, he must be so understood in Christian Science" (p.475).

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

Mrs. M. T. Matott worked three days last week at Echo, substituting for F. H. Fredricks.
J. M. Thom, Jr., made a business trip to Pendleton and Walla Walla Friday.

Lawrence Buhman had his bus inspected last week, preparatory to moving the remainder of his apiary to Glasgow, Montana.

The U-Go I-Go club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Prindle on the West side, with Mrs. Prindle and Mrs. Rodda as hostess. This was the first afternoon meeting of the season.

Georgia Thom is visiting with friends at Adams this week.

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PRIMARY ELECTION
MAY 20th, 1932

Practicing Attorney in Oregon 19 years.

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VOTE X 44 — F. E. SCHMIDT (Paid Adv.)

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PRIMARY, May 20th

Paid Adv. Steiwer-for-Senator Club, Pacific Building, Portland, Oregon

Advertisement for American Bankers Association A. B. A. Cheques, The Safe Way to Carry Money, and First National Bank of Hermiston.

Advertisement for Hitt's Confectionery, featuring SERVICE, HOT LUNCHES, REFRESHING DRINKS, and SPORTING GOODS.

Advertisement for J. O. BAILEY, State Senator and Supreme Court Judge.

Advertisement for EARL C. BRONAUGH JR., Attorney General and Republican Candidate.

Large advertisement for UNION PACIFIC, featuring 4 kinds of TRAVEL BARGAINS and lowest rail fares EAST.

Advertisement for BOWMAN SHOE SHOP, featuring an illustration of a man at a desk and the text 'IT'S SMART TO BUY GOOD SHOES and then Keep them REPAIRED'.

Advertisement for JOE HAWKINS, Republican Candidate for County Judge of Umatilla County, including a portrait and campaign details.

Advertisement for DR. J. A. BEST, Republican Candidate for Representative of Umatilla County, Oregon, including a portrait and slogan.

Platform of J. M. HARRISON, Candidate for County Commissioner, listing 8 points of his platform.

Advertisement for E. B. Casteel, Republican Candidate for County Clerk, including a portrait and campaign details.

Advertisement for James H. E. Scott, Representative of the Twenty-Third District (Umatilla County), including a portrait and campaign details.