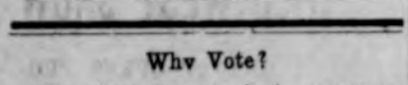


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Whv Vote?

The right to vote is to many an heirloom to be pointed to with pride but never used. Even during times when great issues of government are before the people the number of qualified voters going to the polls falls far short of 100 per cent, and when the ship of state is sailing smoothly there is a marked indifference on the part of enfranchised citizens.

So consequently when wealth becomes concentrated in the hands of the few the reason is because the laborers have refused to go to the harvest field, or after returning have dissipated that which they have earned. Those who have, have not taken from those who have, but rather have tapped the resources of nature and conserved them.

Therefore taking from those who have and giving to those who have not, whether it be directly or indirectly, would only agitate the present social-economic distress. It may be wealth, both ownership and control, is dangerous. So is high fever in the body. However, this critical condition is a result of the social-economic body becoming weak rather than the condition weakening the body.

So until those who are in economic straits settle down to work mentally and physically a painful unequal distribution of wealth is going to continue. A person doesn't die on account of the fever that accompanies typhoid fever but rather a result of the germs that cause the disease. Nations decline and fall the same way. Huey Long and his redistribution nostrum notwithstanding.

Also, it is interesting to conjecture the influence a regular 100 per cent turn out at the polls would have on the mind of people who seek public offices. There are many public spirited citizens who are willing to serve an indifferent citizenry.

Yet on the other hand much of the dishonesty that creeps into the politics of government is due to the fact that people don't exercise their right to vote. If voters go to sleep at the switch, have they a right to complain if their democratic registration books close to Hermiston voters Saturday, October 6.

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To understand why this idea meets with approval of the voters is not difficult. That there is an unequal distribution of wealth is a generally accepted proposition. Those who harp on the statistics of the situation say 10 per cent of the people own 80 per cent of the wealth. This estimate is corroborated to some extent by the fact that 80 per cent of the people who die leave no estates and less than 10 per cent bequeath more than \$1000 to their heirs.

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An unequal distribution of wealth always exists where economic distress is found. A review of periodic depressions that have afflicted the country from time to time establish this fact beyond question. But they argue, this is not the worst feature of concentrated wealth. The records of history reveal that unequal distribution of wealth and national decay live contemporaneously. The decline of the Roman Empire is the usual example cited, although virtually any chapter in the annals of history will verify the statement. So after dwelling on these unavailing facts at great length, the exponents of the redistribution plan draw the conclusion that the present status of wealth is the cause of our economic distress, and that by removing the cause—presto, the world will be strong and well again.

However, a diagnosis of the situation shows clearly that concentration of wealth is not a cause but a symptom of economic disorder. Virtually any impoverished member of society who makes an honest audit of his diary discovers he is in the red because of his own folly and not as a result of circumstances beyond his control. And in like manner the biographies of those who enjoy good economic health head like Alger stories. Of course there are exceptions to these general rules, but all in all poverty and opulence are self acquired. It is a straight gate and a narrow way that leads to wealth.

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Therefore since the redistribution of wealth doctrine has such a universal appeal, it would seem well to test it for merit. Those who expound the theory reason as follows:

List of Project Fair Premium Awards

DIVISION I—DAIRY CATTLE.

Registered Jerseys.

Bulls, 3 yrs.—Roy Attebury, 1st; Her. J. Gr. Ass'n., 2nd. Bulls, 2 yrs.—J. R. Ass'n., 1st and Champion and Grand Champion; Glen Moore, 2nd; Dr. A. E. Marble, 3rd. Cows, 3 yrs.—H. M. Sommerer, 1st, but 2nd money. Cow, 2 yrs.—L. C. Dyer, 1st; Champion Cow, 2nd, 3 to 5 yrs.—Tom Owens, 1st, but 2nd money. Cow, under 3 yrs.—L. C. Dyer, 1st; Tom Owen, 2nd; Heifer, 1 yr.—Stanley Green, 1st; L. C. Dyer, 2nd; Heifer, under 1 yr.—L. C. Dyer, 1st; Marian Ott, 2nd. Cow, 5 yrs.—W. C. Morehouse, 1st; Fred Green, 2nd. Cow, under 3 yrs.—W. C. Morehouse, 1st; Heifer, 1 yr.—Bob Jackson, 1st; H. M. Sommerer, 2nd; Fred Green, 3rd; Dorothy Shelton, 4th. Heifer, under 1 yr.—Darrell Seeliger, 1st; Harry Rueber, 2nd; Champion Female—W. C. Morehouse.

Registered Holstein Sires.

Bulls, 1 yr.—Chas. Lynch, 1st but 2nd money; Champion Bull. Holstein Females. Cow, 5 yrs.—Chas. Lynch, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and Champion Cow. Cow, 3 yrs.—Chas. Lynch, 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Cow, under 3 yrs.—Chas. Lynch, 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Heifer, 18 mo.—Chas. Lynch, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Heifer, 1 yr.—Leo Rueber, 1st; Chas. Lynch, 2nd; Heifer, under 1 yr.—Chas. Lynch, 1st; Clara Lindner, 4th. Champion Female—Chas. Lynch.

Registered Guernsey Sires.

Bull, 2 yrs.—Wm. Lindner, 1st; Champion Bull, 1 yr.—Wm. Coppock, 1st. Bull, under 1 yr.—Wm. Coppock, 1st; Alpha Christley, 2nd; Louie Rinal, 3rd; W. E. Mullins, 5th.

Guernsey Females.

Cow, 5 yrs.—Wm. Coppock, 1st; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and Champion Cow. Cow, 3 yrs.—Wm. Coppock, 1st, but 2nd money. Heifer, 18 mo.—Wm. Coppock, 1st; 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Heifer, 1 yr.—Lois Rinkel, 1st; Darrell Seeliger, 2nd; Wm. Coppock, 3rd; Heifer, under 1 yr.—Wm. Coppock, 1st; L. E. Mulkins, 2nd.

Beef Type Cattle.

Cow, 5 yrs.—N. A. Bleakney, 1st; 2nd money. Cow, under 3 yrs.—Stanley Green, 1st, but 2nd money. Cow, under 3 yrs.—Stanley Green, 1st, but 2nd money. Heifer, 18 mo.—Stanley Green, 1st; 2nd money. Heifer, 1 yr.—Stanley Green, 2nd; Wilda Bleakney, 3rd; Carl Wood, 4th; Bob Bleakney, 5th.

Open to All Dairy Cattle.

Set of sire, 4 animals—Chas. Lynch, 1st, 2nd; Wm. Coppock, 3rd; 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

DIVISION II—HONEY.

Extracted alfalfa or sweet clover honey—Eber D. Moele, 1st; Eber D. Moele, 2nd; O. F. Dawson, 3rd; O. F. Dawson, 4th; Eber D. Moele, 5th. Honey—Eber D. Moele, 1st; Eber D. Moele, 2nd; O. F. Dawson, 3rd; O. F. Dawson, 4th; Eber D. Moele, 5th.

DIVISION III—POULTRY.

Farmed Plymouth Rocks.

Pen, 4 hens—Mrs. Jessie Hooker, 1st; Mrs. S. L. Carson, 2nd. Pen, 4 pullets—Mrs. S. L. Carson, 1st; Mrs. Jessie Hooker, 2nd; Mrs. S. L. Carson, 3rd; Mrs. Jessie Hooker, 4th. Pen, 4 pullets—Mrs. S. L. Carson, 1st; Mrs. Jessie Hooker, 2nd; Mrs. S. L. Carson, 3rd; Mrs. Jessie Hooker, 4th.

Rhode Island Reds.

Pen, 4 hens—Mrs. W. L. Kirby, 1st; A. C. Swarner, 2nd; Mrs. S. L. Carson, 3rd; Mrs. Jessie Hooker, 4th. Pen, 4 pullets—Mrs. W. L. Kirby, 1st; A. C. Swarner, 2nd; Mrs. S. L. Carson, 3rd; Mrs. Jessie Hooker, 4th.

White Leghorns.

Pen, 4 pullets—N. J. Vanskike, 1st; 2nd; Harry Spinning, 3rd. Pen, 4 pullets—Harry Spinning, 1st; N. J. Vanskike, 2nd; Patricia Bishard, 3rd; N. J. Vanskike, 4th. Pen, 4 pullets—Harry Spinning, 1st; N. J. Vanskike, 2nd; Patricia Bishard, 3rd; N. J. Vanskike, 4th.

Turkeys—Bronze.

Pen, 2 pullets, 1 cockerel—H. G. Rankin, 1st; L. C. Todd, 2nd; Bernard Jendrzewski, 3rd. Pullet under 1 yr.—Bernard Jendrzewski, 1st; L. C. Todd, 2nd; 3rd. Hen, over 1 yr.—L. C. Todd, 1st, 2nd; Tom, under 1 yr.—L. C. Todd, 1st, 2nd; H. G. Rankin, 3rd.

Other than Bronze.

Pen, 2 pullets, 1 cockerel—Emerald Tilden, 1st; 2nd; Dorothy Shelton, 3rd. Pullet, under 1 yr.—Emerald Tilden, 1st; 2nd; Young Tom, under 1 yr.—Emerald Tilden, 1st; 2nd; Best Display Turkeys—L. C. Todd and Emerald Tilden, tied for 1st; H. G. Rankin and Bernard Jendrzewski, tied for second.

DIVISION VI—FLOWERS.

Best General display—Mrs. C. M. Best, 1st; Mrs. S. L. Carson, 2nd; Mrs. Chas. Taylor, 3rd; Mrs. E. G. Tilden, 4th.

Most artistic vase flowers—Mrs. F. E. Earnhart, 1st; Mrs. Chas. Taylor, 2nd; Mrs. Thos. Campbell, 3rd.

DIVISION VII—Women's Department.

Home Economics.

Loaf white bread—Mrs. C. M. Jackson, 1st; Mrs. E. L. Jackson, 2nd. Loaf dark bread—Mrs. A. B. Shannon, 1st; Mrs. J. Skovbo, 2nd. Sunshine Cake—Mrs. Jessie Hooker, 1st; Angie food cake—Edna Ott, 1st; Mrs. Cable, 2nd. Butter cake—Mrs. A. B. Shannon, 1st; Nadine Rueber, 2nd. Layer cake—Mrs. A. E. Marble, 1st; Mrs. J. H. Huff, 2nd. Cookies—Mrs. H. K. Dean, 1st; Mrs. A. B. Shannon, 2nd. Pies, double crust—Mrs. Walter Garner, 1st; Mrs. Art Bousquet, 2nd. Pies, single crust—Mrs. F. R. Moore, 1st; Mrs. Jens Skovbo, 2nd. Canned fruit, 3 jars—Mrs. J. Skovbo, 1st; Mrs. A. E. Marble, 2nd. Canned vegetables, 3 jars—Mrs. J. Skovbo, 1st; Mrs. A. E. Marble, 2nd. Canned meat—Mrs. W. A. Hainline, 1st; Mrs. H. M. Sommerer, 2nd. Jelly—Mrs. W. A. Hainline, 1st; Mary Rodda, 2nd; Preserves—Mrs. B. Hutchison, 1st; Mrs. W. Davis, 2nd. General canning—Mary Skovbo, 1st; Mrs. W. G. Rodda, 2nd.

DIV. VII—Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

Cooking.

Division 1—Marion Ott, 1st; Ethel Barber, 2nd; Naomi Beletski, 3rd; Eber McCullay, 4th.

Sewing.

Division 1—Mary Margaret Kennedy, 1st; Patsy Cooney, 2nd; Mildred Gabriel, 3rd; Dorothy Pierson, 4th.

Canning.

Division 1—Nellie Hooker, 1st; Georgia Lindner, 2nd. Division 2—Helen Jendrzewski, 1st; Margaret Clarke, 2nd; Marie Skovbo, 3rd; Ann Sommerer, 4th.

Demonstrations.

Helen Jendrzewski and Margaret Clarke, 1st; Nina Ras McCullay and Mary Rodda, 2nd. Cooking—Marie Skovbo and Esther McMullen, 3rd.

Poultry Clubs.

Plymouth Rocks—Albert Skovbo, 1st. Other large breeds—Leo Rueber, 1st; Lechorns—Patricia Richards, 1st; Ralph Marble, 2nd; Virgil Tenny, 3rd. Ducks—Ralph Marble, 1st. Turkeys—Bernard Jendrzewski, 1st; Floyd Whitsett, 2nd; Patsy Best, 3rd; Otha Whitsett, 4th; Dorothy Shelton, 5th.

Calif Club—Jersey.

Division 1: Heifer calf—Darrell Seeliger, 1st; Marian Ott, 2nd; Harry Rueber, 3rd; Nellie Hooker, 4th; Bernard Jendrzewski, 5th.

Calif Club—Holstein.

Division 1: Heifer calf—Clara Lindner, 1st.

Calif Club—Beef Breeds.

Division 1: Heifer calf—Awilda Cleakney, 1st; Bob Bleakney, 2nd; Carl Wood, 3rd.

Sheep Club.

Division 1: Lamb for breeding—Leo Rueber, 1st; Bernard Jendrzewski, 2nd; Willajean Lage, 3rd; Albert Skovbo, 4th.

Showmanship.

Leo Rueber, Stanfield, and Lawrence Hunt, won first and second place in showmanship of sheep.

Pig Club.

Division 1: Four pigs from same litter—Neil Beckner, Jr., 1st.

School Display.

Hermiston school first on display.

DIVISION VI—Farm Products.

Baxter Hutchison won first prize in the general farm booth display; Mrs. F. Reiks of Irigoin won second, and H. F. Lindner, won third.

Corn, yellow—W. J. Logan, 1st; Frank Chandler, 2nd; W. E. Logan, 3rd.

Corn on stalk—H. F. Lindner, 1st; W. E. Logan, 2nd; C. W. Tilden, 3rd.

Tallest 6 stalks corn—V. E. Kelkaka, 1st; A. C. Swarner, 2nd.

Squash—Gilbert Whitsett, 1st; W. E. Logan, 2nd.

Table carrots—Merle Hutton, 1st;

Albert Skovbo, 2nd; Kenneth Pierson, 3rd. Table squash—Albert Skovbo, 1st; Frank Bense, 2nd. Table pumpkin—Joe Wilson, 1st; H. F. Lindner, 2nd; Bennie Wilson, 3rd. Sweet Potatoes—Dale Carson, 1st; S. L. Carson, 2nd; A. C. Swarner, 3rd. Yellow Globe type onion—Mrs. Geo. Corliss, 1st; Bennie Wilson, 2nd; Joe Wilson, 3rd. Largest squash—Jim Jackson, 1st; A. S. Powers, 2nd; J. H. Childers, 3rd. Notted Gem potatoes—H. F. Lindner, 1st; Dale Carson, 2nd; S. L. Carson, 3rd. Rural type potatoes—C. Seitz, 1st; W. E. Logan, 2nd; W. J. Logan, 3rd. Ribbons were awarded to the following individual displays: Watermelons—Ralph Thornburg, 1st; A. L. Needles, 2nd; W. S. Casady, 3rd. Cabbage—J. Jendrzewski. Summer squash—Joe Wilson. E. E. Rainwater and W. H. Nebergal displayed several different kinds of apples.

CHURCH NOTES

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH.

C. R. Moore, Minister. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00 o'clock on the subject, "Making Hell Mad and Heaven Sing." This will be the beginning of a series of sermons. The way you take these sermons may indicate which place you are the closest to.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

W. A. Briggs, Pastor. Sunday will be rally day at the church. The morning service will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock and continue through the 11:00 o'clock hour.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH.

Meet at Columbia school house 10:00 A. M. O. E. Wells, pastor, and Mrs. C. A. Paul, assistant. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughter Patty took Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew to Pendleton Monday to catch the train to Lewiston, Idaho where she will visit her son, O. F. Bartholomew, for a few days. From there she will go on to Chicago where she will join her husband and see the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms were business visitors in Echo Monday.

C. H. Bartholomew left Saturday morning for Browning, Idaho, where he will ship part of his sheep to Chicago.

John Healy accompanied his brother, Pat, to Wallowa Monday where they will look after sheep interests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Klinger and daughter Doris and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rauch and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch and family.

Frank Helms and George Samuels made a business trip to Wallowa Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Misses Neva and Oleta Neill left Sunday for La Grande where they will attend the Eastern Oregon Normal school this winter. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ollie Neill and Mrs. Ray Hardman who returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughter Patty were business visitors in Heppner Friday.

Miss Frankie Neal, who is staying at the E. B. Wattenburger home and attending the Pine City high school, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jim Omohundro at Hermiston.

Mrs. Ollie Neill visited her niece, Mrs. Buri Coxen in Heppner Friday.

Miss Cecilia Brennan spent the week end with Miss Marian Henderson at Hermiston.

Ray Ayers had the misfortune to fall from the ladder at school last Wednesday and break his right arm in the elbow and also threw it out of place. He was taken to Pendleton immediately where he got it set. He also went back to Pendleton Saturday to see if it was still set alright.

H. E. Young was a business visitor in Heppner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers visited at the C. H. Ayers home Sunday.

Buri Wattenburger and Alvin Strain made several trips to Mt. Vernon last week to bring back loads of honey.

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COLUMBIA NEWS and UMATILLA NEWS

By Alice Hammer and Louise Byrnes

Mrs. Montgomery and daughters, Bonnie and Wanda June, of Holdman were week end visitors at the Henry Hooker home. They returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCracken were Sunday visitors at the H. F. Lindner home.

Frances Keller, who has been attending school at Pendleton, visited at her home Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Wilson and George Llewellyn of Athena were dinner guests at the Wilson home Sunday.

Ivy Parsons of Pendleton visited her father, Bert Parsons and brother Ed, who are employed at the Reid ranch. She spent Sunday night with them.

Mrs. Arthur Norquist, accompanied by Helen Couture and Mrs. Wells and children were business visitors at Athena Friday.

Margaret Hudemann and Ruth Thomson visited at the Mark Smith home Friday and Saturday.

Ruth Thomson is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. They also attended the fair.

Marjorie Moore was a week end visitor of Helen Beamer.

Wm. Mikesell, B. S. Kingsley and A. H. Cable went deer hunting in the Blue Mountains last week. They left Wednesday morning and returned home Thursday evening, bringing with them two deer. Mr. Cable shot a buck fifteen minutes after he left camp.

Juanita Wells, who has been employed at Athena, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Norquist and family were visitors at the Lenz home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lilly and children of Messenger, Ore., who are former residents of Hermiston, visited in Columbia district Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Dupiese of Nolan was an overnight guest at the Wells home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rainwater were business visitors in Pendleton Monday.

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Marjane Hammer was an overnight guest of Margaret Rainwater Sunday.

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Mrs. Henry Hooker visited at the Hughes home Tuesday morning.

Dick Upham, who has been employed at Republic, Wn., has been appointed on a new job.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes were Tuesday evening guests at the L. Hammer home.

Mrs. Tom Wilson was an overnight guest of Mrs. R. E. Osborn of the Osborn apartments Saturday.

Many farmers are picking apples this week. Apple picking is a month earlier this year.

Ethel Barber, president of the Columbia cooking club, won second prize on vanilla drop cookies at the fair Saturday.

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