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301 Plus X.

The proposed Grange Power Bill is one which an intelligent person will have difficulty in voting on intelligently. Private ownership vs. government ownership or government ownership in competition with private ownership is a question on

Vote X34 for



BRUCE SHANGLE

Candidate on the Democratic Ticket for the STATE SENATE From the Twentieth Senatorial District, Comprising Umatilla County.

Has lived in Oregon 42 years, the last 22 of which have been spent in Umatilla County. Believes in the Roosevelt Recovery Program and the New Deal. Is vitally interested in Agriculture and Horticulture and pledges his best efforts to further the welfare of those engaged in these industries.

Is a large employer of labor and believes in and practices fair dealings between employer and employee.

His Platform

Has no pet measures to introduce in the next legislature. Has made no promises of any kind, except that he will answer every roll call of the session unless prevented by sickness from doing so. That he will represent ALL the people of Umatilla County to the best of his ability.

Against Truck Bill

Is opposed to the Truck and Bus law as enacted by the last legislature and will vote for its repeal or amendment so that no hardship will be visited on the small truck owner and operator.

BELIEVES—

Enactment of a new tax law will be the biggest problem for the next legislature to solve. Has made a study of taxation for a long number of years and would like to have a part in framing a new program for Oregon.

Your vote and your influence will be appreciated. (Paid Adv.)

which the best minds of the country are not agreed. If the average voter, then, votes wisely on this measure it will be largely by accident.

However, there are certain known factors in the problem which a voter would do well to ponder before putting an "X" after 300. It is a generally accepted proposition that a privately owned public utility operates as a whole more efficiently than one owned by the government. Government dollars are not spent so efficiently as those spent by a private company. Consequently, from the standpoint of operation, private ownership and operation is more desirable.

It is argued, however, that the privately owned electric power companies charge exorbitant rates, yet those who point this out do not produce figures showing that they make exorbitant profits. One of the reasons is that much of the profits are absorbed by taxes, both federal and state. This is an item not to be overlooked when voting on this question. There are some instances of private companies making huge profits from the consumers of electricity, but they are exceptions, not the rule; and anyone who casts a vote should keep in mind the whole and not the particular. This is voting ethics.

It is also contended that the private companies are slow to develop power and put it in the hands of the people for consumption. But is this because they do not want to sell electricity? Only by selling can they hope to profit. Therefore, it would seem that the reason for a large percentage of the people not having electricity in their homes—in the rural districts, for example—is that the cost of developing new lines is greater than what would be realized from the investment.

And finally it would seem that if the state cannot regulate such public utilities in a way that they serve the best interests of the public, which charge proponents of this

measure make, it would be still less capable of going into the power business. Consequently, 301 and not 300, would seem to be the more nearly correct answer to the phase of the power problem which this bill presents.

A Vicious Amendment.

To incorporate a limitation of taxes on taxable property in our state constitution would not only be robbing Peter to pay Paul, but would be nullifying our only present means of securing funds by which to carry on our state, county, and city government. Our schools would be forced to close their doors.

Under our present tax system over 60 percent of our district tax money goes for the support of schools. If the property tax limitation amendment would be passed, as well as additional public schools and every other state service reduced.

Under the proposed amendment of 50 percent limitation basis, the city of Hermiston would be allowed \$2,442 for operation in 1936, which shows a difference between the 1934 levy and the amount allowed, of \$2,368, or 49.2 percent. The city council would have to plan to secure some other source of revenue to the amount of \$2,368, in order to continue its present municipal services on its present basis.

The only alternative would be: federal or state sales tax. Vote 303 No.

A Permanent Interest.

From the beginning of his campaign for U. S. Congressman before the primaries last May, Jay H. Upton has never ceased to harangue our present Congressman Walter M. Pierce, instead of campaigning for his own record.

Jay Upton's record shows that he has not been a particular friend to the farmer. In the last session of the Oregon legislature, he was the legislative champion of the Oleo people, as against the dairymen, when he had House Bill 162 referred to his judiciary committee in the Senate and there tried to kill it. The next congress will undoubtedly consider various Oleo bills which were introduced last session, but held over because of the crowded conditions of the calendar, and with a man in congress who is a friend of the farmer, much more can be accomplished for him.

Mr. Upton would lead the people of eastern Oregon to believe that he has dismissed the development of the Columbia river at Umatilla rapids from his mind as a thing to be looked for far in the future. In a talk given at Stanfield two weeks ago Mr. Upton said the people might consider the development of the Umatilla rapids dam "within the next generation." The following



RE-ELECT

**J. O. Hales
 COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

THIS MEANS—

A Guarantee of Continued Economy in County Affairs.

Fairness to All Sections of the County.

Courteous Consideration of Your Problems.

(Paid Adv.)



Guy H. JOHNSON

Democratic Nominee

**Representative
 23rd District**

BETTER OPPORTUNITY For Agriculture

COMPLETE DEVELOPMENT Of Columbia River

CHANGE In Truck and Bus Bill

HEARTILY SUPPORT OUR PRESIDENT

(Paid Adv.)

**Vote for Raley Peterson
 FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE**

He is an ardent supporter of President Roosevelt and the "New Deal". He stands with Progressive Democrats and Progressive Republicans who are supporting the President. He is against Hooverism and Hardingism and all reactionary principles of old political leaders who are responsible for the depression and for governmental scandals during the twelve years before President Roosevelt's inauguration.

He believes that in times of emergency active partisan politics should adjourn and all good citizens work harmoniously for the general welfare of their country.

In state affairs, he will be with the farmer, laborer, dairyman, small business man, and work for their interests. He will help to repeal or greatly amend the vicious "truck law" enacted by the last legislature of which James H. E. Scott, one of his opponents, was a member. This law has forced hundreds of small truck owners off the highways on account of tyrannical regulations and prohibitive fees. Farmers are hard hit by this law. Many wood haulers using their trucks to support their families, have been put out of business; farmers who generally helped their neighbors by hauling their produce to market, had to quit doing so, as they were required to file schedules of rates, to take out permits, post bonds, and submit to strict and burdensome regulations in performing neighborly acts.

Give Mr. Peterson a chance to represent you in the Legislature. HIS NUMBER ON THE BALLOT IS 38. (Paid Adv.)

night at Hermiston he refuted his statement by adding that "he referred to the power development, instead of navigation." We want a man who is ever river-minded to represent us in congress. The battle for navigation, followed by reduced freight rates has just begun.

We want a man in congress who will always have the Columbia river development interest at heart; a man who will represent the farmer, who knows the farmer's needs. For that reason we need Walter Pierce re-elected to congress because he is "the same old Walter."

CHURCH NOTES

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH.
 Lawson H. Flora, Pastor.

O. A. Wells, Assistant Pastor. We extend to all a hearty invitation to attend our Sunday services at the Columbia school house. Sunday school at 9:45. We teach the Bible.

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and evening worship at 7:45. All are welcome to come and hear our new pastor, Lawson H. Flora.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 W. A. Briggs, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10:00. Sermon topic, "Jesus the Bread of Life." We will hold our regular communion service during this hour. Sunday school at 11:00 with Mr. Pierson, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:45. Subject "Facing the Facts About Alcohol." Evening church service at 7:45. Subject "Three Things God Wants Everyone to Know." Official board meeting after church.

Choir practice Tuesday nights. This Saturday afternoon the Cub Scouts will go to Echo for a party given by the club there.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH
 C. R. Moore, Minister.

10:00 A. M. Sunday school. 11:00 A. M. Sermon topic, "What Christ Means to Me." 6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor. 7:45 P. M. Sermon topic, "The Discontinued Jonahs in Hermiston."

If you doubt or have trouble with the Jonah and the whale story, hear this discussion.

Eighty-four percent of the Bible school were on time Sunday. Were you one of them?

Monthly business meeting and some-coming combined next Sunday. Bring your lunch and enjoy a day of worship and fellowship.

EGG PRICES AT HIGHEST POINT SINCE NOV. 1931.

Egg prices are now the highest they have been since November, 1931, says a report on the poultry situation from the office of the O. S. C. extension economist. The advance of the past month has been more than the usual seasonal advance and is the result of a rather sharp reduction in production generally throughout the United States.

The drought with its resulting high feed costs is reflected in an 11 per cent decrease in the number of layers in farm flocks on October 1 and a 3 per cent reduction in the number of eggs produced per 100 hens in flocks.

Poultry feed costs are still relatively high, says the report, but with the recent rapid advance of egg prices the relationship between feed costs and egg prices has become a little more favorable. Based on current prices, it required during September an average of 6.8 dozen eggs to purchase 100 pounds of standard poultry ration. During June, July and August it required more than eight dozen eggs to buy 100 pounds of feed. The figure for September 1933 was 6.1 compared with a September average 1926 to 1930 of 5.7.

A dairy report shows that considerable improvement in milk production per cow has occurred, particularly in the central states, but that heavy culling and marketing of milk cows during recent months has left fewer milk cows on farms than a year ago. The decrease in the number of cows has more than offset the increase in production per cow so that total milk production in the United States on October 1 was about 2 per cent below that of a year previous.

Increased demand and shortage in production have boosted some seed prices to new high levels. A report from Washington says that when timothy seed reached \$16.80 a hundred recently it established a new all-time record. In Oregon clover seed is selling at higher prices than at any time since the start of the depression. In the middle of October Chicago dealers were quoting country-run red clover at \$19 a hundred, and alsike at from \$17 to \$25.50. These are the highest prices since the fall of 1929.

The Oslo (Sweden) Museum exhibits a well-preserved Viking ship said to be 1,100 years old.

NATIONAL TURKEY CROP LOW; OREGON'S SAME AS LAST YEAR.

The Oregon turkey crop is about equal to last year's reduced crop but production for the United States generally will be substantially less than last year, according to a report just released by the Oregon State college extension service.

States showing greatest decrease are New Mexico 25 per cent, Idaho 21 per cent, Texas 20 per cent, Montana 15 to 20 per cent, and Colorado 10 per cent. Washington, California, Nevada and Utah will have slight increases, according to the report.

Cold storage stocks are less than average and imports light, indicating that total supplies will be less than last year.

Owing to the smaller supply and a higher general level of food prices, including competitive meats, turkey prices might exceed those of a year ago but for the fact that growers seem inclined to sell unfinished birds at any price rather than finish them on high priced feeds.

IRRIGON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, who have been working in Washington, during the apple harvest, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Mace, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Roscoe Williams, returned to her home at Teko, Wn., the last of the week.

Mrs. Alice Brown of Condon, Or., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Walter Grider.

Mrs. Geo. Rand and Mrs. B. P. Rand visited Mrs. James Warner Tuesday.

Miss Rhoda Schellenberger, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Portland recently, has sufficiently recovered to be at her desk in the school room Monday morning.

Stan Atkin motored to Salem Thursday to attend a meeting of the Superintendents of Oregon Schools.

Mrs. O. Coryell and her mother, Mrs. Lawrence were business visitors in Heppner Saturday.

The new tank and gas pump for the school district arrived Saturday but due to damage in transportation the tank was not accepted. The new radiator to replace the defected one on the new district bus was also received.

Bernard Brown from Yakima is visiting his brother Ray for a few days.

Mr. Swearingen returned from a hunting trip the latter part of the week with a deer.

Vern Jones has again migrated to the mountains for big game.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Umiker left Friday for their new home at St. Helens, Wn.

Mrs. Otto Barnes went to Portland Thursday to be near her husband who is very ill at the Veterans' hospital. Edd Adams is attending to the duties at the depot during her absence.

The small daughter of Mrs. Elsie Case has been quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghton Friday evening.

Among business visitors in Hermiston Saturday were Otto Elsie and sister Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grimm and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Isom.

Mr. Walker has been hauling his sugar cane to Stanfield the past week where he is having it made into sorghum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stevens and Frank Stevens and son Ray of Kayuse, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minnick motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Marshal Markham and mother Mrs. Emmett McCoy and sister, Snow McCoy, were shoppers in Walla Walla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lamoreaux and son are home from Yakima where Mr. Lamoreaux was employed during apple harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oliver had their uncle Mr. Atkinson as a house guest last week.

Mrs. J. A. Graybeal and son Bill were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Miss Ethel Oliver entertained 15 of her schoolmates at a Halloween party at her home Saturday night. The evening was spent in games after which refreshments were served.

We Can SAVE!

YOU CONSIDERABLE BY PURCHASING OUR DRAFTS WHEN SENDING MONEY OUT OF TOWN. IT'S THE IDEAL AND CONVENIENT WAY. USE OUR DRAFTS IN PLACE OF THE OLD WAY — — —

DRAFTS

MINIMUM 10c PER HUNDRED OR FRACTION THERE-OF UP TO \$1000.00. 5c PER \$100.00 FOR ADDITIONAL \$100.00'S OVER \$1000.00.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 of Hermiston
 Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Over \$50,000.

F. B. SWAYZE, President R. ALEXANDER, Vice-President
 A. H. NORTON, Cashier D. M. DEETER, Asst. Cashier

VOTE 36 X JAMES H. E. SCOTT

General Election Nov. 6, 1934

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

**REPRESENTATIVE
 Umatilla County**
 (23rd Representative District)

Who asks for re-election, and pledges himself to work for further reduction in government expenses, and further consolidation of state departments, and a square deal for all.

Scott's standing in his own community is evidenced by the fact that he is now serving his 12th consecutive year as mayor of Milton. (Paid Adv.)

Vote X 35

CARL ENGDahl

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

— for —

Representative 23rd District

UMATILLA COUNTY
 GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1934.

SLOGAN—Helpful legislation for Umatilla County and the State of Oregon. (Paid Adv.)

VOTE 41X

Bettye F. DeHart

PRESENT COUNTY TREASURER

Republican Candidate FOR

Treasurer

OF UMATILLA COUNTY
 GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 6, 1934

Continued Conscientious Service. (Paid Adv.)

Always Vigilant

Congressman Pierce has been ever vigilant in the guarding of the interests of the people of the district.

He stopped the attempt to decrease the smut tolerance in wheat which would have cost farmers of Eastern Oregon many thousands per year.

Helped to save predatory animal work in district.

Helped remove processing tax from Jute bags.

Fought for lower Interest Rates.

Made it possible for Oregon Packers to sell meat to CCC camps.

**RE-ELECT
 Walter M. Pierce**
 CONGRESSMAN
 Pd. Adv. Pierce for Congress Club

His is a record of Achievement, NOT PROMISES.