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WOMEN'S REASON

WHY WEST SHOULD
BE NEXT SENATOR

We offer the following reasons
why Oswald West should be elected
United States senator from Oregon,
why we as enfranchised women of
this state, regardless of party affilia-
tion, are supporting him, and why
for him we urge the vote of every
forward-looking Oregon citizen:

He is a man big enough, brainy
enough, courageous enough and hon-
est enough for the job.

As governor, and in other public
offices, he kept the trust, he met
every test and he served the people
of the state devotedly and honor-
ably.

He knows Oregon needs so well, he
is so eager for the development of
this great state's farms, waterways,
industry and business, and he is so
familiar with national administration
that he will be a power for Oregon
in the senate of the United States.

His support of equal suffrage when
governor helped greatly in turning a
previous defeat into victory and in
giving the vote to the women of Ore-
gon.

His unflinching support of the pro-
hibition amendment accounts in
large measure for the fact that Ore-
gon is free of the saloon today.

He appointed women as members
of state boards when governor and a
woman as his private secretary, thus
demonstrating his belief in the abili-
ty of women to serve effectively in
public affairs.

He has been a force in securing
legislation to ameliorate the hard-
ships of widows and orphans, and to
improve the working conditions of
women in industry.

He has been right on every ques-
tion affecting the welfare of the
state and nation, and he will con-
tinue to be.

He supports and will support the
president of the United States in
every measure necessary to the win-
ning of the war.

We offer this statement volun-
tarily and with the sincere conviction
that every vote for Oswald West is a
vote for the larger interests of Ore-
gon.

Issued by the Women's West club.
Mrs. A. C. Newell, president.
Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, secre-
tary.
Elnora Wold, treasurer.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when
in need. Medford people tell how
Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the
test. M. S. Hiden, shoe repairer, of
231 South Central avenue, Medford,
endorses Doan's ten years ago and
again confirms the story. Could you
ask for more convincing testimony?

I suffered from what the doctor
said was rheumatism, caused by an
excess of uric acid in my blood," says
Mr. Hiden. "It showed itself by
severe pains, especially in my back.
My kidneys were out of order, too,
and these troubles caused me to run
down in health. I couldn't stoop
without getting dizzy. Doan's Kid-
ney Pills did just what they were
represented to do and soon the pain
began to leave me and my kidneys
acted more regularly. By the time I
had finished three boxes, I was with-
out any signs of the trouble."
(Statement given September 13,
1907.)

On March 16, 1916, Mr. Hiden
said: "It has been some time since
I have had any occasion to take
Doan's Kidney Pills, but my opinion
of them hasn't changed in any way
since I first endorsed them. Today
I am enjoying first-class health."
Get, at all dealers. Foster-McBride
Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

UNITY OR DISCORD?

"I HAVE no thought of suggesting that any political
party is paramount in matters of patriotism. I
feel too keenly the sacrifices which have been made in this
way by all our citizens, irrespective of party affiliations,
to harbor such an idea. I mean only that the difficulties
and delicacies of our present task are of a sort that makes
it imperatively necessary that the nation should give its
undivided support to the government under a unified
leadership."

This is the appeal made by President Wilson, which
has so "insulted" republicans—who have throughout his
term insulted the president at every opportunity. It was
only made when he awoke to the fact that a political cabal
headed by Roosevelt and the reactionaries of the senate
sought to tie his hands and make Europe believe his course
in the war had been repudiated by the election of an oppo-
sition congress.

We expect Roosevelt, who boasts of being proud of his
German blood, who like the Germans is such a victim of
megalomania that he wrecked his own party in fighting
Taft as he has since fought Wilson,—to be "shocked"—
he is in a chronic state of shock because he is not president
himself—but why the rank and file should get excited
over the president's doing what every president has done,
is a mystery of politics.

If ever the nation needed unified leadership, it is during
the coming year. With the exception of Roosevelt and
the old guard of privilege in the senate, the country has
been united behind the president in the war—and should
be during the peace negotiations. With a hostile con-
gress, this will be impossible.

Wilson is called a dictator. So was Lincoln during the
civil war. So was Cleveland. So was Roosevelt. So has
every president been called who had the character to
shape and the force and energy to execute definite poli-
cies. Only the drifters who leave blank records, escape
such criticism. That talk is all politics.

The loyalty of republicans is not questioned. It is
the motives of the leaders of the republicans who will
shape their policies, are already shaping them, that will
prevent unity. We should have a divided government, at
war with itself as well as Germany.

It has been difficult to maintain harmony and secure
action in vital matters with congress and the president in
political accord. Only contention and confusion could re-
sult with congress under the control of hostile reaction-
aries, some wearing the livery of predatory interests, some
seeking only their personal ambitions and all selfishly
partisan.

It is not a question of party, but a question of policy.
Shall we continue a united nation in support of the presi-
dent, or shall we sanction discord and division? That is
the issue before the voters.

A LOP-SIDED COURT.

SHALL we have a county court representative of one
section of the valley, or shall we have one fairly rep-
resentative of the entire valley?

Two members of the court are selected—George
Owen, of Ashland, present commissioner, and James
Owen, who when commissioner voted against the Medford
bridge in accordance with the wishes of Ashlanders who
fought its construction in the courts, and thus proved his
alliance with Ashland against Medford.

The third member, the county judge, is to be elected
Tuesday. The choice lies between George A. Gardner
who has had three terms as county clerk, who hails from
Ashland and has shown his Ashland sympathies through-
out his office holding career and now seeks to remain on
the county payroll for six years more, and Judge Purdin,
representative of Jackson county in the legislature and
former mayor of Medford.

Between the two, Judge Purdin is by far the best qual-
ified, having had the necessary business and administra-
tive experience and legal training. Mr. Gardner has had
clerical experience, but lacks business and executive ex-
perience and legal training.

Above the fitness of the men, however, is the question
as to whether Ashland is to monopolize the court at the
expense of the rest of the county—whether or not Med-
ford and the central and northern part, the larger tax-
paying part, is to have a voice in county affairs.

The Ashland vote nominated both Mr. Owens and Mr.
Gardner—part of the scheme to have an all Ashland
court. The question is now before the voters—Shall we
have a lop-sided court?

TWO SPITE BILLS.

THE initiative has been abused this year—despite the
agreement of all parties to keep unnecessary mea-
sures off the ballot during the war, by two spite bills fath-
ered by C. S. Jackson, millionaire publisher of the Port-
land Journal, designed to strike at the country press and
thus build up the metropolitan papers. Having sought the
repeal of these laws unsuccessfully in the legislature, the
subject is now put up to the people.

One bill abolishes the publication of the delinquent tax
list. The law was once before abrogated and resulted in
such a harvest to the tax title sharks that the legislature
restored it.

The present law provides for mail notices to delin-
quents and advertisement of delinquency only of those
who fail to respond to the mail notice. This bill cuts out
the advertisement, which is a valuable protection against
the operation of the tax title sharks. Publication both
notifies the owner and speeds up collections for the county.
It is not a charge against the general tax-payer, but
only against the delinquent. It should be defeated.

The other bill repeals the law for a uniform charge on
legal notices, which are lower in Oregon than in most
states, and is a purely spite measure.

VOTERS must write on the ballot the name of a candi-
date for supreme court judge to fill the vacancy
caused by the death of Justice Moore. The best qualified
men for the place are Judge A. S. Bennett of the Dalles,

democrat, and Judge John S. Coke of Marshfield, repub-
lican, either of whom would make good.

THE FISH BILLS.

WE HAVE with us in the ballot again this year the
never ending Rogue river fishing squabble, on
which more misspent energy has been wasted than on any
trivial subject in Oregon—a product of sports and politics.

The bill gives a monopoly of fishing to gill-netters—
about as lawless a crew as ever made a livelihood by
slaughter, without improving conditions for others.
What this means to the fishing industry was demon-
strated this year, when the fishermen struck for a month
against the price established by the United States govern-
ment for fresh fish—despite the fact that the price was
far above that paid a year ago and the nation needed the
fish—closing two canneries while valuable and necessary
food products went to waste.

This is a sample of what would happen every season
—if these Bolshevik gill-netters secure their monopoly.
The canneries would be closed a large portion of the time,
—although under state and federal regulation.

The bill is opposed by the United States bureau of
hatcheries and the state fish and game commission, who
urge that the proper solution of Rogue river fish contro-
versies is to place the matter within the jurisdiction of
the fish and game commission. It is a sensible solution
and will rid the legislature of some of its most disgrace-
ful scenes and permit the Jackson county delegation to
look after the county's real needs.

The Willamette fish bill, declared by the state and
federal authorities necessary for the propagation of sal-
mon, should receive favorable consideration.

Guide on Ballot Measures

The Mail Tribune herewith pre-
sents its judgment of measures to be
voted for upon the ballot:

Bill to establish normal schools in
southern and eastern Oregon. 300
Yes. 301 No.

Additional normal schools are
state needs. 300 Yes.

Bill establishing home in Portland
for dependent, delinquent and defective
children, and appropriating
\$200,000. 302 Yes. 303 No.

The measure proposes to associate
defective and delinquent children in
the same institution with dependent
children, a practice condemned by
students of moral and social issues.

Vote 303 No.

Bill to prohibit seine and net fish-
ing in Rogue river. 304 Yes. 305 No.

A measure log-rolled through the
legislature that gives a monopoly of
fishing to gill-netters. It is opposed
by U. S. Bureau of Hatcheries, the
state fish and game commission and
the food administration. The proper
solution of this controversy is to ad-
just to fit the situation.

Vote 305 No.

Bill closing the Willamette river to
commercial fishing below Oswego.
306 Yes. 307 No.

This measure is indorsed by the
state fish and game commission as
being necessary to the protection of
salmon propagation.

Vote 306 Yes.

Initiated bill to dispense with pub-
lication of delinquent tax notices.
308 Yes. 309 No.

The present law provides for mail
notice to delinquents, and advertise-
ment of delinquency only of those
who fail to respond to the mail no-
tices. This bill would cut out the
advertisement. The advertisement is a
valuable protection against the specu-
lation of tax title sharks, and it en-
courages the payment of taxes just
as threatened publication of the
names of bond slackers caused delin-
quents in that regard to hasten to
pay.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—
DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg
Beech Tea at any pharmacy. Take a
tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of
boiling water upon it, pour through a
sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any
time during the day or before retiring.
It is the most effective way to break
a cold and cure grip, as it opens the
pores of the skin, relieving congestion.
Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking
up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from
a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive
and entirely vegetable, therefore safe
and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM
STIFF ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles
with a small trial bottle of old
St. Jacobs Liniment

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism.
It's pain only; not one case in fifty
requires internal treatment. Rub
soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment"
right on the "tender spot," and by the
time you say Jack Robinson—out comes
the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment"
is a harmless rheumatism cure which never
disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes
pain, soreness and stiffness from ach-
ing joints, muscles and bones; stops
aching, lumbago, backache, neuralgia.
Limber up! Get a 30 cent bottle of
old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment"
from any drug store, and in a moment
you'll be free from pains, aches and
stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheuma-
tism away.

JOHN A. PERL
UNDERTAKER
LADY ASSISTANT
28 SOUTH BARTLETT
Phone M. 47 and 47-33.
Automobile Hearse Service.
4000 AUBURN STREET, Gresham.

the liberty loan committees. The ad-
vertising is not a charge against the
general taxpayer. It is a private
measure and its submission is an im-
position.

Vote 309 No.

Initiated bill fixing the compensa-
tion of newspapers for publication of
legal notices. 310 Yes. 311 No.

This is another private measure
attempting to restrict by law the
charges newspapers shall make to in-
dividuals for certain advertising. It
is a spite measure and an imposition
and should be defeated.

Vote 311 No.

Certificate of necessity to increase

Time Brings Happiness
With The Dawn

The Coming of Baby Marks the Ad-
vent of a Glorious Future.

Scientists say great stress should be laid
upon the remarkable influence which the
mother's happy prenatal disposition has
upon the health and future of the gener-
ation to come.

There is a splendid preparation women
for ever half a century have applied be-
fore the birth of their babies, known as Mother's
Friend. This is a most grateful, penetrating
remedy that at once softens and soothes
the myriad of tired, fat abdominal muscles
under the skin of the abdomen. By its regu-
lar use during the period the nerves, ten-
dons and cords are relaxed and there is an
absence of nervous heartbeats, palpita-
tions and general discomfort more often
than otherwise experienced when nature is
unaided.

By the use of Mother's Friend night and
morning the muscles relax with ease when
they come, the time at the crisis is shorter
and pain and danger is naturally avoided.
Write the Bradford Regulator Company,
Inc., 1500 Broadway, New York, N. Y., for
their Mother's Friend Book, and obtain a
bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist,
for all means, and get into condition to meet
the crisis.

FOR SALE at the
Monarch Seed & Feed Co.
Red Seed Oats, Gray Winter
Oats, Rye, Vetch and Al-
falfa Seed.

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IN
MEDFORD
SUITS
KLEIN
FOR
KLOTHES

TO ORDER \$25.00 UP
Also Cleaning, Pressing and Altering
128 E. MAIN, UPSTAIRS

GIM CHUNG
China Herb Store

Herb cure for earache, headache,
catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat,
lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach
trouble, heart trouble, chills, a fever,
or, cramps, coughs, poor circulation,
carbuncles, tumors, cracked breast,
cures all kinds of sores. NO OP-
ERATIONS.

Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the un-
dersigned, had very severe stomach
trouble and had been bothered for
several years and last August was not
expected to live, and hearing of Gim
Chung (whose Herb Store is at 213
South Front street, Medford) I de-
cided to get herbs for my stomach
trouble, and I started to feeling bet-
ter as soon as I used them and today
am a well man and can heartily recom-
mend anyone afflicted as I was to
see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.

(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.

Witnesses:
M. A. Anderson, Medford
S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point,
Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point,
W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point,
C. E. Moore, Eagle Point,
J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point,
Geo. B. Van der Hellen, Eagle Point
Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.
Friday, June 28th, War Savings Day

In state tax levy for 1919: 312 Yes.
313 No.

This measure is necessitated by
the extravagance of Governor Whity-
combe's administration which has in-
creased the cost to the taxpayers
\$249,000 over the constitutional in-
crease.

Vote 313 No.

Vote 313 X. Westerlund, represen-
tative. Adv.

Hardly a Drugstore in the Land
That Does Not Sell This Remedy

On the Market Half a Century.

When you are in perfect health,
and are enjoying a strong and vigor-
ous vitality, it is then that your blood
is free from all impurities.

You should be very careful and
give heed to the slightest indication
of impure blood. A sluggish circula-
tion is often indicated by an impaired

appetite, a feeling of lassitude and a
general weakening of the system. It
is then that you should promptly take
a few bottles of S. S. S., the great
blood purifier and strengthener. It
will cleanse the blood thoroughly and
build up and strengthen the whole
system. S. S. S. is sold by all drug-
gists. Valuable information about the
blood supply can be had free by writ-
ing to the Swift Specific Co., 24
Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



J. A. WESTERLUND

To the Voters of Medford and Jackson County:
I am a candidate for representative from Jackson County in the
state legislature, where I have already served two terms as your
representative.

During my former period of service, I worked and voted for our
Normal School at Ashland for Southern Oregon. I have always con-
sidered the re-establishment of this much-needed institution of
learning, bigger and better than ever, one of the most important
questions for our legislative delegation to work on, and one which
will always have my undivided support.

I am heartily in favor of nation-wide prohibition, and if elected
I will work and vote for the ratification of the national prohibition
amendment.

I have always been in favor of good roads for the farmer and for
general traffic. If elected, I will make every effort to secure for
Jackson County its due share of the state funds devoted to road
building, and especially will I work for a satisfactory adjustment of
the expenditures already made by this county on the Pacific High-
way.

During the many years of my residence in Jackson County, I have
developed and operated one of the largest horticultural and farming
operations in the state, which I am still conducting. I am a practical
farmer and orchardist, and I believe that I know the needs of the
people of the county well, and how best to serve them in the legis-
lature, from my former experience there.

I have always been in sympathy with the workman and will
support any reasonable demands made on behalf of labor, includ-
ing the Eight-Hour law.

If you believe that I deserve the honor of another term in the
legislature as your representative, I am ready and willing to serve
you in that capacity.

Sincerely yours,
J. A. WESTERLUND.
(Paid Adv.)

My number on the ballot is 40.

C. M. THOMAS

Addresses Open Letter
To Citizens of Jackson County

During these trying days when in answer to the demands of
leaders, every loyal citizen is giving every spare moment of his time
and every available penny in both cash and credit to aid in the suc-
cessful prosecution of the war, I feel that political campaigns
should be dispensed with, and in place of personal visits to each
voter I address this open letter to the citizens of Jackson County,
with the object of presenting my views on several of the points at
issue.

First: One who serves in the state senate in order to give
maximum service must have had service in the house. A place in
the senate has always been looked upon as a promotion. My col-
leagues of last session are each candidates for his old position. If
you are satisfied with my services in the house it is but proper and
right that you should express that approval in giving your support
to me for the senate.

Second: I pledge myself to support, by voice and vote, the ratifi-
cation of the National Prohibition Amendment.

Third: I pledge myself to support all measures assisting in the
winning of the war or to give aid, comfort or assistance in any man-
ner to the boys fighting our battles, or to their dependents. I be-
lieve that no sacrifice we can make will ever repay the debt of
gratitude this nation and humanity owe them.

Fourth: The most important local county issue, at this time, is
good roads. Every one favors good roads. The last legislature
passed an act outlining a road program costing approximately fifty
millions of dollars, and appropriated six million dollars to start
the work. The people of Oregon later by vote, approved this mea-
sure. Jackson County had already expended five hundred thousand
dollars on the Pacific Highway in this county under an understand-
ing that the other counties north would in time, make corresponding
expenditures, and a hard surface Pacific Highway constructed. The
north counties failed to follow our lead and now the state has,
under the last law mentioned, assumed complete charge. THIS
LAW FAILS TO GIVE US JUST CREDIT FOR THE MONEY WE
HAVE EXPENDED ON THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY, AND PROVIDES
FOR THE EXPENDITURE, OUT OF OUR COUNTY, OF THE
FUNDS RAISED BY TAXATION IN OUR COUNTY, UNDER ITS
PROVISIONS. I believe the one thing Jackson County needs more
than any other is the construction of lateral roads, leading from
the main, timber, and isolated farms, and the improvement of ex-
isting outlying roads connecting the smaller communities with the
great arteries of transportation. With a proper apportionment in
the new state plan of highway building Jackson County should
have funds to make the building of these many laterals possible.

I do pledge myself that this subject shall have my main at-
tention and effort and that I will do my utmost to procure a fair
and equitable adjustment of the above matter. Any communication on
these or other issues will be appreciated and immediately answered.

This letter constitutes my campaign. I will appreciate your sup-
port, and if elected, will serve you to the limit of my ability.

Sincerely,
C. M. THOMAS
Candidate for State Senator.

(Adv.)