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Vote For 16, 18 and 21

A very wise saying has been going the rounds in this part of Oregon for many years:

"You get just what you vote for!"

You do, ladies and gentlemen—you do!

If you vote for good men for public office, you get good government.

If you vote for poor men for public office, that is what you get—poor government.

In the final analysis, there is no one to blame Mr. Voter, but yourself.

THIS year, more than ever before, the people of this state are offered good men—exceptionally good men—to represent them at Washington.

In fact, never before in the history of Southern Oregon has such a fine trio come forward—able, honest, conscientious, energetic—as now presented to the voters by Messrs. Cordon, Ellsworth and Morse. They belong to the same party, they form an exceptionally cooperative and effective team—we have said it before, and we herewith say it again—

It would be a genuine political misfortune, if any ONE of them were defeated at this election.

NOT a misfortune for them. Each and everyone could do far better for themselves financially if they retired from public office. But a misfortune for the people regardless of party and especially those living in this section of the state.

SO whatever else you do Mr.—and Mrs.—Voter when you go into your booth next Tuesday and mark your ballot—

Mark it for Numbers 16, 18 and 21.

Not because these men are Republicans—not because this paper tells you to for that matter—but simply and solely, because having that team to represent you in Washington during the post-war period of reconstruction, is to your own unquestioned SELF interest!

Do You "Want" It?

Yes, you get just what you vote for boys and girls! If you vote for four more years of the "New Deal administration" that is just what you will get.

You will get four more years of regimentation and regulation and cogitation, and deliberation and experimentation.

Four more years of Madam Perkins, and "Donald Duck" Ickes and the ubiquitous Harry Hopkins, and the mouthpieces of the "Peppers and the Salts" and all the other table thumping demagogues that 12 years of the New Deal have attracted—

Four more years of arousing class against class, poor against rich, rich against poor, the big against the little, the little against the big—

Four more years of bickering and badgering and back biting, among men who were not young four years ago and will be definitely old—very old—four years hence,

And every now and then, unless you turn off the radio, you will get

"My Frie-e-e-ends—!"

A-gain — and A-gain and A-GAIN!!

The School Bill

"To the editor:

"I note your negative report on the school bill, No. 315, but couldn't make out just why from the editorial. Is it or isn't it true that if this measure passes school taxes here, that is in school districts would be lowered and the quality of teachers and equipment improved. And did that vote two years ago give income tax returns to the schools or to reduce property taxes. I am pretty much mixed up and everyone I have talked to is.

Nov. 2nd, 1944.

"J. V. SPALDING,
Phoenix, Oregon."

We did not go into any detail regarding this measure (or any other) but we thought expressed clearly enough, that our chief opposition to voting this \$13,000,000 school fund, was due to the fact it is an amendment to the state constitution—where no tax bill belongs and none should be placed.

Another objection was the bill comes too soon after the measure passed two years ago which handed over approximately \$5,000,000 of state income tax funds to the public schools.

Why such a rush?

That diversion of income tax funds in 1942 was asked for the purpose of reducing taxes for public schools and improving their quality. Has it done so?

The schools of Jackson County received nearly \$170,000 from the state income tax this year, and yet total school taxes were over \$100,000 greater than the year before.

WE don't deny the increase was justified, probably was, because of steadily rising costs; but certainly it does not justify any expectation that school taxes will be decreased, by this new measure.

As far as that is concerned, where is the money for this new school fund to come from EXCEPT from taxes?

Whether the bill is presented by the county, the school district, or the state, the tax payer will have to pay it. In other words he can save no money in his total tax bill, if the total whatever the source may be, is increased.

WE grant there is nothing dangerous or vicious in this measure. Many devoted friends of the public schools strongly favor it. We don't. Nor do we favor any tax bill as an amendment to the constitution.

We believe the supporters of the measure made a serious mistake to present such a measure so soon after the income tax offset bill was passed and to put it in our organic law where, if once voted, it will be so extremely difficult ever to get out.

TAX MEASURES DISCUSSED BY WOMEN VOTERS

Taxation measures which will be on the general election ballot next week came in for considerable discussion at the election school of the Jackson County League of Women Voters held last night at the Riverside USO, with the audience asking many questions concerning the retail sales tax, gross income tax and school tax fund measures.

Arguments for and against the constitutional amendment for a gross income tax to provide annuities were presented by Otto Frohnmayer. Proponents declare the measure would increase employment and stimulate business, Frohnmayer said, while opponents say it would increase cost of all goods produced in Oregon, would put burden on families with low incomes and would put industry at a competitive disadvantage. The amendment specifically cancels the proposed retail sales tax, he said. Many arguments were offered from the floor.

E. H. Hedrick spoke on the constitutional amendment increasing state tax fund for public school support pointing out that Oregon ranks at the bottom as compared to other states of the nation in state support of schools. Local school boards can only tax on real property to support schools, he said, while the state has many sources. He called attention to the increasing shift of population to the west and said if the present inequalities in school taxation are not remedied local property holders could look for an increase in taxes for school support.

State Senator Earl T. Newberry reviewed the retail sales bill, stating that estimates were it would cost the average citizen but five cents a day and would be collected on a wide variety of sources, some untouched by other taxes. He said the funds were earmarked for old age assistance for the schools and for reduction of property taxes. Opponents declare sales taxes to be unfair, he said.

Frank Van Dyke, legislator running for reelection, spoke on the measures which would aid returning veterans, one by loaning money for purchase of homes and farms and the other providing funds for education. Van Dyke pointed out that the federal bill covering these points was more or less of a duplication, providing much opposition to state passage, but that proponents believed they should be passed since they could do no harm and might aid veterans unable to qualify under the federal aid. The speaker thought passage of both bills would make servicemen from the state feel that their interests were not being neglected.

George Frey discussed the constitutional amendment to provide alternate means for securing bank depositors, stating that it was general supported by bankers, businessmen and many organizations and defeated in past years only because its purpose had been misunderstood by the general public.

The amendment authorizing change to managerial form of county government was discussed by Mrs. Justin Smith, who said it was only permissive legislation and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter explained the constitutional amendment authorizing legislative regulation of voting privilege forfeiture. Comment on the Burke bill was offered from the floor by Mr. Van Dyke, who said that inclusion of the word "give" in the bill is a recognized legal phrase and did not mean the wine discussed in the home or at social gatherings.

Commissioner A. E. Powell presented arguments for the special levy to provide funds for improvement of the county hospital, saying that the building was old and unsafe and facilities inadequate to care for the patients there. He stated this small levy would be a burden on no one.

Mrs. Richard Payne opened the meeting and Mrs. Justin Smith presided as moderator.

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Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co. History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20, and 34 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
November 3, 1934
(It was Saturday)

F. C. Dillard awarded contract for Tiller-Trail road.

City banks show substantial gains in deposits past year.

Washington defeats Oregon, 14 to 7; Medford defeats Ashland, 35 to 0, with Leaping Leo Gheardi in rare form.

Farmers protest any boost in freight rates.

Willis Mahoney, mayor of Klamath Falls, urges Democrats to vote against Gen. Martin for governor.

Occasional rain. High 54, low 43 degrees.

Valley milkmen to hold meeting at courthouse tomorrow.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
November 3, 1924
(It was Monday)

Two local records for rainfall broken during October.

Election tomorrow stirs high interest in local politics. Repeal of state income tax on ballot also excites. Collidge is conceded overwhelming winner in presidential race. Record vote predicted.

Cloudy. High 71, low 45 degrees.

Condition of Mrs. Harding, wife of former president, improves.

Torchlight parade Saturday night big success despite rain.

Japanese fruit expert visits Prof. Reimer at Talent experiment station.

Washington defeats Oregon, 7 to 3, at Eugene Saturday.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY
November 3, 1910
(It was Thursday)

First blizzard of year hits middle west.

Real estate men have new federal building located in six different sections of city.

BRICKER DECRIES NEW DEAL DEVICES

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio accused the New Deal today of resorting to "devices of sordid desperation" in its efforts in power for 16 years. The G.O.P. vice-presidential nominee read again the letter which, he said, Albert A. Horstman, Ohio democratic national committeeman, addressed to civil service employees in his state, asking for financial support of the democratic campaign.

It is not enough, Bricker said, for "Sidney Hillman and his political action committee" to "take over" the New Deal. It is not enough, he added, for Hillman to form an "alliance with Earl Browder and the communists" to "make up for the dwindling support of the New Deal."

"Now, on top of all these reprehensible practices," he said, "the New Deal is resorting to downright political corruption of the most obvious sort in order to get votes."

TRUMAN WINDS UP CAMPAIGN TOUR

Pittsburgh, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Sen. Harry S. Truman headed for home today after an 8,000-mile campaign tour urging that President Roosevelt's experienced leadership was needed to win the war and the peace.

He made the final speech of his swing around the country last night, bidding for the labor vote in industrial Pittsburgh, which gave him one of the most enthusiastic receptions of his

trip. Since he left New Orleans three weeks ago, he has passed through 23 states and spoken in 18 of them to audiences ranging from a handful of grade school children at Avery, Ida., to more than 20,000 at New York's Madison Square Garden. He left here early today for his home at Independence, Mo., where he will give a radio talk Saturday night, his last before election.

A crowd of 5,000 heard him assert last night that labor would be "foolish" to accept republican promises to protect administration social reforms.

CHECK RECEIVED FOR SALE OF O&C TIMBER

A treasury department check for \$183,004.06, representing 50 per cent of sales of timber on

Oregon-California lands in Jackson county, was received today by County Treasurer Ralph Sweeney. The amount is in lieu of taxes under the 1937 act of congress. It was one of the largest amounts received by the county under the act.

CALIFORNIA ANTELOPE
San Francisco—(U.P.)—The annual survey of the state division of fish and game shows a total of 6,147 antelope in the four northern California counties of Lassen, Shasta, Siskiyou and Modoc.

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HEINZ BABY FOODS STRAINED ALL KINDS 3 cans **19c**

FINER FRESH MEATS MEAT SPECIALS

VEAL SHOULDER STEAK No Points **23c lb.**

FANCY BEEF ROASTS 5 Points **28c lb.**

FANCY BEEF- RIB STEAK 11 Points **31c lb.**

FANCY BEEF SIRLOIN STEAK 13 Points **34c lb.**

SYRUP PENNICK BRAND 5-LB. JAR **49c**

CALUMET BAKING POWDER LARGE 16-OZ. CAN **15c**

HARVEST SALE! DRIFTED SNOW ENRICHED FLOUR 49 lbs. **1.98**

STOP 28 oz. **23c**

WHEAT HEARTS 46 oz. **33c**

THE TRICK'S IN THE MIX 28 oz. **19c**

WHEAT'S BEST 3 lbs. **29c**

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

CARROTS New Bunch Coreless **2 for 15c**

Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs. **29c**

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