

THE ELECTION ... And You

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DEMOCRATIC STATEMENT

With the election only one month away, it is time the voters quit listening to the charges and countercharges involving personalities, and started looking at the cold facts and issues on which they should base their votes. There is no better way of arriving at those decisions than a direct comparison of facts and accomplishments.

First, there is the issue of the small businessman. Under the Democrats, most small businesses have satisfactory lines of credit with local banks; interest rate on Government loans to small business was 5 per cent or less; growth in total number of small businesses was 60 per cent above the rate for the Eisenhower years. Under the Republicans, a majority of small businesses have lost their line of bank credit; interest rate on government loans to small business has increased 20 per cent, small business profits are down more than 50 per cent, the rate of small business failures is up 20 per cent.

Next, consider the farmers. Under the Democrats, from 1949 to 1952, the farm income rose 15 per cent, farm prices rose 15 per cent, and parity was always above 100 per cent. Under the Republicans, 1952-1955, farm income fell 26 per cent, farm prices fell 18 per cent, and parity has always been below 100 per cent.

Workers and laborers also should take a look at the contrast between the Democratic administration and the Eisenhower administration. Under the Democratic administration, 1949 to 1952, the average take home pay increased 20 per cent, and stockholders' income rose 20 per cent. The same for both. Under the Democrats both are treated alike. Under the Republicans, 1952-1955, the average person's take home pay increased only 8 per cent, and the average stockholder's income rose 24 per cent. Stockholders' income during the Eisenhower years has increased three times as much as has the income of the average worker.

Those who are employed in the lumber and building industry should also take a close look at the two administrations. Under the Democratic administration the money policy was such that those who wanted to build new homes could do so. Interest rates were low. Under the Republican administration, a tight money policy has been adopted which has cut building and which is reflected in Jackson county today in the slump in the lumber market and accompanying shutdown of many mills.

Surely, since the vast majority of the people in Oregon are

REPUBLICAN STATEMENT

In its Sept. 29 issue, The Saturday Evening Post published an editorial titled "The Country Still Needs Eisenhower." It is quoted here in part.

Believing that "the average voter makes up his mind according to what he can find out about the principles stated in party platforms, the records of the parties and the character and personalities of the candidates, and on the basis of all three of these considerations" The Saturday Evening Post believes that the American people should return to power the administration of President Eisenhower and elect a Republican Congress. It seems to us there are excellent reasons for this position...

"Imperfect as platforms are as genuine expressions of serious intent, they do represent a fair approximation of the prevailing attitudes throughout the party's membership and often contain hints of what is to be expected if the party should be returned to power."

"The 1956 Democratic platform, for example, contains several definite warnings of what a new Democratic administration would attempt to do... demands for repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, destruction of the vitalily important national-origins quota system for admission of immigrants, and the administration of foreign aid through a 'multilateral approach,' meaning that American taxpayer's money should be distributed by international bureaucrats with whom the recipients of aid would have the most influence."

"The Democratic platform also condemns state 'right to work' laws although most of these have been passed by legislatures in Democratic states... In his acceptance speech, President Eisenhower called attention to the record of his party in halting 'the heedless stampede to Washington.' An active sector of this effort is the administration's policy of 'partnership' between private enterprise and the public in the electric-power field. The Democrats would load more TVA's on the groaning taxpayers. The Republican platform's endorsement of 'partnership' between government and private investment— which Gov. Douglas McKay is vigorously defending in Oregon—deserves the support of Americans who are concerned over the 'drift to socialism.'"

"The Republican foreign-policy working people, and young people wanting good jobs and good homes, the choice should be simple and elemental. The Democratic party has the best program for ALL of the people."

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A Gold Beach man went up the Rogue to get himself a deer. In the general neighborhood of Agness he got tired and turned in under a tree for a nap. His dog lay down beside him. Hunters mistook the dog for a coyote and opened fire. In the ensuing barrage a bullet went through the dog's ear and smashed into his master's shoulder. He lost quite a lot of blood on the way down the river to a Gold Beach hospital, but at last accounts was expected to recover.

IT'S GETTING so you can't win. If you lie down to rest up you won't die of heart failure you get shot for a coyote.

BACK to politics. There isn't much else in the news these days.

IN A SPEECH in Chicago, Agriculture Secretary Benson says the Eisenhower administration inherited a mess, but is rebuilding the nation's agricultural economy on a sound foundation.

He asserts that farm net income is now 9 per cent higher than a year ago, that farm prices are 8 per cent higher than last December and that the total value of all farm products is at an all-time record high.

He adds: Three-fourths of the nation's farmers own their own farms, farm foreclosures are near an all-time record low and farm exports last year were the highest in 30 years.

THE BIG point in his statement, it seems to me, is that if Secretary Benson says it we can believe it. He has integrity. He has courage. He peddles no buncombe. He isn't afraid to tackle tough situations the hard way.

THE farm situation, which is all snarled up in election year politics, is a fine example of the easy way and the hard way.

The hard way is to get production and consumption back into balance so that the law of supply and demand can work again. The easy way is to regard the farmer as a pensioner and pay him out of the treasury.

I don't believe any REAL farmer wants to be a pensioner of the government.

THERE is, of course, another way out—ANOTHER WAR. Every war anybody now alive can remember has meant a farm boom while it lasted and a farm BUST when it ended.

But nobody wants another war.

SPEAKING further of politics—Bee Book and I—Bee presides at the Herald and News coffee hour each morning over at Klamath Falls, where I have my office—are thinking of running for President and Vice-President on a platform that ought to sweep the country:

Do away with the other ten months and HAVE SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER ALL THE YEAR.

IT WOULD be at least as sensible as most of the issues the political demagogues howl about these days.

And—**JUST AS LIKELY TO COME ABOUT.** cy plank cites the substantial contributions of the Eisenhower administration to peace and the frustration of Soviet aggression. This is an impressive record, all the more so when contrasted with the record of appeasement which preceded it.

"However, it is on the record of the Eisenhower Administration more than the party platform that the voter should rely. Regardless of imperfections and inconsistencies which undoubtedly exist, the country is at peace, its people are generally at work for good wages, the budget is balanced, and inflation while it remains a threat, has been kept under control. Furthermore a beginning has been made toward a 'retreat from socialism.'"

More tobacco and peanuts are grown in North Carolina than in any other state.

Altair in Constellation Aquila (Eagle) Near Earth

By FAY BENTLEY

"Your awkwardness is inexcusable. Be seated at the table and never again attempt to pour the nectar into our cups," said Jupiter in disgust and anger.

Hebe, a beautiful young goddess and cup bearer for the deity on Mount Olympus, had accidentally dropped the tray of golden goblets, spilling the divine liquid which she daily served.

This so annoyed Jupiter, king of the gods, that he resolved to find someone else to perform this sacred rite.

Handsome Prince In all his kingdom there was none more handsome than the prince Ganymede, who tended his father's sheep on Mount Ida. Jupiter directed an eagle to fly down to earth, snatch the youth, and bring him to Mount Olympus.

Ganymede, who proved to be a most satisfactory royal cup bearer, was given the gift of immortality, and to honor the eagle who had carried the lad to the home of the gods, Jupiter placed it in the sky.

Astronomically speaking, the giant sun, Altair, brightest star in the constellation, Aquila the Eagle, is comparatively near by; its distance from the earth being approximately 16 light years, or 96 trillion miles. It is traveling toward our planet at the rate of about 1,000 miles per minute.

One bright star with a dim star on each side of it makes an easy recognition point for Aquila, the Eagle. To find this star picture, look to the southwest about 8 p.m. High in the sky you can see a short line of three stars.

Altair, 11th brightest star in the sky, is in the middle with a rather dim star on each side of it. This line, very nearly five degrees long, or equal to the distance between the Pointers in the Big Dipper, contains the three stars that form the identification mark of Aquila, the Eagle, a diamond-shaped figure lying in the Milky Way almost at the foot of the Northern Cross.

Many stars have more than one name. In any constellation the stars are designated by letters of the Greek alphabet combined with the Latin form of the

Subsidies Authorized For Oregon Potatoes

Washington — (U.P.) — The Agriculture Department has approved subsidies for potato growers in six areas under its program to divert low-quality spuds from the market.

A spokesman said Saturday the department offered the subsidies Sept. 21 to growing areas where farmers themselves agree to hold their poorer potatoes off the market. Since then farmers in seven areas have applied for subsidies.

So far the department has approved payments to growers in the San Luis Valley of California, Maine, Washington State, Idaho, Oregon and Northern California.

It expects to act next week on the remaining application, from Northern Colorado growers.

The subsidy is aimed at boosting potato prices by reducing supplies for food. Farmers will be paid 50 cents per hundred pounds for table-grade potatoes sent to starch factories, flour mills and livestock feed lots through December 31. The payment will drop to 40 cents per hundredweight through March 31 and to 30 cents thereafter. The subsidy program, similar to one used last season, will end no later than June 30, 1957.

Seattle Man Indicted By Federal Grand Jury

Portland — (U.P.) — A federal grand jury here Friday returned an indictment against Edward L. Alkire, 44, of Seattle, charging him with causing the transportation of a forged check from Portland to Anaheim, Calif. Alkire had previously been indicted by a San Francisco grand jury which accused him of depositing some \$23,000 in fictitious checks in California banks and then writing checks amounting to \$4000 on fraudulent accounts.

name of the constellation. Alpha, Beta, and Gamma in the Greek alphabet correspond to the letters A, B, and C, in the English alphabet.

Thus Altair, brightest star in Aquila, is also named Alpha Aquilae; the star just below Altair is Beta Aquilae and the star just above Altair, or Alpha Aquilae, is Gamma Aquilae.

Just above Altair, the rather dim star, Gamma Aquilae forms a point of the diamond, while another dim star, in line with Gamma, Alpha, and Beta Aquilae, but lower in the sky, marks a second point of the diamond.

The figure is completed by two stars of approximately the same brightness lying to the right or West and somewhat higher in the sky than the stars mentioned above.

The sky picture so formed has a slender appearance, being about twice as long as it is wide. Now, it is tipped so far toward the west that Gamma Aquilae which marks the side of the diamond in its journey up from the eastern horizon seems to be at the top.

Farther to West During the months of October and November, Aquila the Eagle will fly farther and farther to the west. The madly sparkling Altair on the western skyline in early evening will be all that is visible of this interesting constellation in the month of December. By the first of January it will have entirely disappeared.

In June, 1957, this noble bird will appear on the eastern horizon to begin his annual flight across the summer and autumn skies.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Seamen Stick With Grounder Tanker

Kodiak, Alaska — (U.P.) — Twelve seamen stuck with a grounded American tanker loaded with aviation gasoline Saturday despite the possibility the ship might break up on a desolate island far out on the Aleutian chain.

The latest dispatch from the 178-foot Dulcinea aground on the east shore of Buldir Island said the ship "appears to be holding together with no leakage of gas visible."

A Navy plane dispatched from Adak circled over the tanker after it went aground Friday and broached-to on the shore of the tiny island.

The plane circled over the crippled tanker until the Navy tanker, USS Tawakon, arrived late Friday afternoon.

The tanker was based in Seattle. Her agent is Northern Tankers. Buldir Island is an isolated one about midway between Kiska and Agattu islands in the Aleutian chain.

Hillsboro Doctor Found Dead Near Enterprise

La Grande — (U.P.) — Dr. C. O. Wells, 54, of Hillsboro, was found dead, apparently of natural causes, in his deer hunting camp on the Imnaha river about 65 miles from Enterprise early Saturday.

Wells was hunting with J. J. Millett, also of Hillsboro, at Indian crossing southeast of Enterprise. State police were notified of the death at 2 a.m. and sent a party to return the body to Enterprise.

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