

A Nichol's Worth of ... Comment On This and That

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Washington—UP—Hot words have been flowing hither and yon since the beginning of the party system in American elections.



Take John Adams, who opposed Thomas Jefferson in the campaign of 1796. His enemies called John, behind his back, "His Rotundity." The second President was indeed a fat boy.

And he was a little sore at his inaugural because George Washington still was the hero.

J. A. wrote his wife: "He (Washington) seemed to enjoy a triumph over me. I thought I heard him say: 'Ay! I am fairly out and you're fairly in. See which one of us will be the happiest!'"

In 1800, when Thomas Jefferson was running against Aaron Burr, one of his bitterest critics was Alexander Hamilton. Hamilton said Tom, "a concealed voluptuary ... in the plain garb of a poor simplicity."

In 1808, James Madison was running against Charles C. Pinckney. All of which moved Washington (the lovely Dolly) is a fine, portly, buxom dame, who has a smile and a pleasant word for everybody ... but for Jimmy—Poor Jimmy!

Madison, 5 feet 4, weight 100 pounds, was the smallest of our Presidents. He had a squeaky voice that was "hardly audible," but he was "gentle and kind."

But that was before radio and video could carry his voice around.

In 1840, William Henry Har-

ison's slogan was "Keep the ball rolling." His supporters tried to keep a paper ball rolling from Kentucky to Baltimore—over roads, such as they were at the time. They made it after a lot of patch work with men pushing and using up a lot of paste and picking up a lot of old newspapers from garbage heaps along the way.

Ball Bounces—The ball at last bounced into Baltimore and eventually Harrison got to Washington.

But Harrison wound up with the shortest term in U.S. presidential history. He broke down with "bilious pleurisy," likely pneumonia, and passed to his reward a month to the day of his triumphant inaugural.

In 1845, James K. Polk was running and you can look it up—he won. The Whigs shouted, "Who is Polk?" The word ran around the country. Later, historian Carl R. Fish noted, "He was the least conspicuous man who had ever been nominated for President."

But give it to Mr. Polk. He was not inconspicuous at the University of North Carolina. "There our man was at the head of his class."

Steel Bridge East of CP to Be Removed Soon—A 67-year-old steel bridge over Bear creek east of Central Point will soon be torn down, the county court has reported.

The bridge, built in 1889, has been closed since last winter when it was undermined during the flood. The court said a replacement bridge was built several years ago on the Central Point Market rd., but the old bridge remained in use until a year ago.

Courts Uphold That Cities Can Protect Health of Residents

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles on fluoridation, being published in cooperation with the American Dental Association and the Jackson County Dental Association. Residents of Medford will vote next Tuesday on fluoridation of city water.)

Opponents seeking to block fluoridation of public water supplies have been defeated repeatedly on legal as well as scientific grounds.

On 10 occasions, they have petitioned the courts for injunctions. On nine occasions, the petitions were denied. The lone victory in the lower court was

reversed later by the state supreme court.

This supreme court decision, in Louisiana, held that a city has the right to protect the health of its people and that the case was not a proper one for judicial interference.

COOKING BEAUTY—Gardiner, Me.—UP—"Miss Maine" of 1956, Mary Ellen Sanborn of Gardiner, does not want to be known as a beauty queen. She wants to be classified as a "sensible girl who can cook."

Insect damage in U. S. in a year amounts to about \$4 billion, in addition to the costs of control.

A similar view was taken in another supreme court decision in Oklahoma. The court held that the "weight of well-reasoned medical practice sustains the right of municipalities to adopt such reasonable and undiscriminating measures" on behalf of public health.

The City Club of Portland conducted a recent study and came to the following conclusions published in their March, 1955, bulletin which were reaffirmed only this month:

1. A large number of responsible local and national organizations with special interest in the public health have unqualifiedly endorsed fluoridation. No responsible organizations have op-

posed fluoridation.

2. The overwhelming mass of scientific literature is favorable to fluoridation where an opinion is expressed.

3. The most ardent advocates of fluoridation have been dentists and dental associations, the one identifiable group which would "stand to lose" from the results.

For Fluoridation—The following state and local organizations have endorsed fluoridation:

The Jackson County health department, Jackson County Medical society, Oregon State Dental association, Oregon State Board of Health, Oregon State Medical society and Oregon unit, American Association of Dentistry for Children.

ing fluoridation include the American Dental Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Association of Dentistry for Children, State and Territorial Dental Health Officers, American Medical association, American Nurses' association, American Hospital association, American Water Works association, American Public Health association, U. S. Public Health service, American Public Welfare association, American Association of Public Health Dentists, U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and the National Research council.

Organizations opposing fluoridation include the American Naturopathic Physicians' and Surgeons association, National Chiropractic association and Antivivisection associations.

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Pd. Adv. Bob McIntyre
for Councilman Committee



A Personal Message from County Treasurer Karl L. Janouch

Dear Voters:

You are about to elect a County Treasurer for the next four years. I respectfully solicit your vote since I feel that I am best able to serve you in this office. During the past 4 1/2 years, I have demonstrated my ability and qualifications to serve you satisfactorily at considerable savings in taxes, by budgeting funds needed each month and putting every possible dollar received and in excess of needs into interest earning accounts. This practice has resulted in earning \$33,000.00 last year and will earn \$45,000.00 this year on present Time Deposits for the County.

The County Treasurer's job is a highly specialized one and requires special training in the County Treasurer's Office. There is NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THIS EXPERIENCE AND SPECIAL TRAINING. Mr. Ralph E. Sweeney, former County Treasurer, stated to the County Court as follows: "It is highly important to select someone who has had years of experience in financial details and therefore, I would strongly urge the appointment of my Deputy, Karl Janouch, who has been with me for 3 1/2 years during which time he has gained the necessary experience and training." It was necessary for me to operate the Treasurer's office during Mr. Sweeney's illness. This gave the County Court considerable opportunity to observe me closely and gain a complete knowledge of my qualifications with the result that I was appointed as Mr. Sweeney's successor. The Court made this statement to the Press: "In Mr. Janouch, the Court feels he is eminently qualified to fill the unexpired term." I have sufficient reason to believe that the Court today is well satisfied with the appointment it made.

I graduated from the University of Nebraska and hold a B. Sc. Degree. I am a veteran of World War I and served 18 months overseas. I started my career in the U.S. Forest Service in Nebraska; worked in several other states, and was transferred to the Rogue River National Forest in 1931. I served as Forest Supervisor of the Rogue River Forest for 16 years. On my request I was HONORABLY RETIRED under the provision of the Civil Service Retirement Act in order that I could accept employment with a large lumber corporation. I was a member of many Service Organizations of Medford and am a member of the Elks Lodge and the American Legion.

Respectfully,
KARL L. JANOUCH,
County Treasurer

Vote for Karl Janouch

Who has proven that he can operate the office CREDITABLY
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