

Hood River Glacier

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When voters exercise their franchise in addressing their representative, they expect a frank and open statement from him. Also, Hood River citizens should want to receive assurance that their representatives will do their duty to those who elect them or from city districts to consider Salaries, salaries, wages. If you do not get your paper promptly sent to you by mail or telephone and the sender will be investigated.

AN ALIVE OF POWER

One of the great bulwarks of our nation is the freedom of the press. Democracy is kept alive by a free and unhampered discussion of public affairs, and thus a power for good or evil repose in daily newspapers of a large circulation and a proportionate power in the smaller country newspapers of weekly issue.

It is true that newspapers take some advantage of this privilege and power as is evidenced by the Portland Journal, which has recently financed the initiation of two bills to further the personal spite of its publisher, C. S. Jackson, against the country press of the state and to further his ambitions. What would the voters of Oregon think if every newspaper, with money and influence to carry out its intentions, were to circulate and lace on the ballot some measure carrying a special hobby of the publisher, C. S. Jackson's bills, one to prohibit the publication of delinquent taxes and the other reducing to a ridiculous low figure charges on legal publications, are nothing more than Mr. Jackson's pet hobbies.

While the voter who takes the time to study the bills will find they have no merit the general public, as the shrewd Mr. Jackson knows, will give but little thought to the matter, and if the Journal happens to be his favorite paper, he may vote for the Jackson bills. These bills, while the Glacier has repeatedly pointed out their lack of worth, do not of themselves represent the great point at issue. But are the voters of Oregon going to allow the publisher of a widely-read newspaper, simply because he has been granted such a privilege through the freedom of the press of a great nation, to abuse his privilege? If tactics similar to those characterizing Mr. Jackson's action are carried much farther we may well look to a public sentiment restricting the great free press of the American nation.

ROAD-BLADES AND BRASSES

The lure of a well kept golf course, to the man who has swung his driver and has seen a gaiter-globe go hurtling through space or who has by a deft touch with his putter sent the ball rolling into its hole becomes irresistible. The Knowles proposal is scarcely a fit punishment for the killer. But if he were placed there, doesn't Mr. Knowles know he would never be alone? The Hohenzollern war lord can never be alone again. The wrath of millions dead will keep him company.

If a man decides to make Liberty gardening his sport instead of golf, he will soon find that his favored lot where he has planted potatoes, peas and beans has just as great a lure as the links for the golfer, and the different kinds, species and varieties of hose are almost as numerous as those of golf clubs, nor does one have to limit himself to the use of a single kind of spade. The game of growing fine vegetables, of battling with aphids and a species of larvae that persists in trying to devour your best radishes, soon becomes as alluring as ever was the golf course. The broad-blade or the goose-neck will have an especial appeal when you view the rapid growth of various weeds.

You will find gardening even more interesting than golfing or any similar sport. And gardening has become a very popular sport. It is fostered by Hoover. Arrange for a plot of ground, buy a load of two of manure to spread thereon and prepare to grow your family's vegetables next summer.

GOVERNOR WATKINS

Walter M. Pierce, Democratic candidate for governor, apparently is not pursuing policies that particularly redeem his past record, a record that is not going to appeal to the patriotic citizenship of Oregon. His political placards and his talk smack too much of palaver. It is difficult for Mr. Pierce to explain his former very close identification with the Non-Partisan League.

Governor Watkins, seeking re-election, is going to get it. We have no fear of that. The Pierce supporters in Hood River county are going to be small as almost not to be counted. Hood River county's record in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign is a sure criterion of a negligible vote for Walter M. Pierce.

James Watkins has made a record as a governor of which Oregon may well be proud. The citizens of Oregon should go to the polls November 6 and express their appreciation.

JUDGE BLOWERS

From one clear point, it is not necessary to go to the polls November 6 and vote for Judge L. N. Blowers. He hasn't any opposition. But have you ever thought of it in this light. Judge Blowers has attended to his duties with a most conscientious regard for the good of the citizens of Hood River county. He has considered himself a servant of the people of this county and has acted accordingly. He deserves the vote of every citizen regardless of what his or her party affiliations may be, who visits the polls on election day.

Weed Tire Chains. E. A. Franz Co.

BOY SCOUTS

In the four troops of Boy Scouts, in charge of representative men of the respective communities in which they are located, Hood River county has organizations of which she is justly proud. The principles on which the Boy Scouts base their participation in community affairs will, if adhered to, make of them better boys and better men. In the time of war when every man, woman and child is called on to do his utmost for his nation, we have been shown how Boy Scouts can render great aid to their country.

May the Scout organizations continue to grow and to win new and added honors.

BE CAREFUL

Citizens whose places adjoin the old State road, now a link of the Columbia River Highway west of the city, are complaining at the speed of gravel trucks being operated by the State Highway Commission and of the recklessness of drivers of pleasure automobiles. While the fast driving of motor tourists has not been so noticeable on Cascade avenue, the city extension of the highway, the sports of speed of some of the big trucks has aroused comment by dwellers.

Two very narrow escapes were noted on the State road Sunday. Lest we have a very serious and regrettable accident, motorists and truck drivers should use greater care in their driving.

UNITED WAR WORK DRIVE

Hood River county's quota in the United War Work drive is fixed. The quotas of individual districts have been set, and the campaign is just waiting to be launched. The press has told the people the purpose of this drive, where its funds will go for the comfort and aid of soldiers overseas and at home, through a cooperative work of all religious forces of the great nation. And just as Hood River county proceeded to raise the Fourth Liberty Loan fund, so is she going to raise this quota for the big War Work drive.

The date is pointed out. The admiring spirit that is inspiring will do the rest.

So get yourselves ready for the call of the committees that will visit you Friday, November 8. Do your part, and thus the campaign will all be over in that one day and you can resume the completion of your apple harvest.

The state has her eyes on you, Hood River, for your record in past drives. Just "Carry On."

MISUNDERSTANDING CLEARED UP

A misunderstanding relative to the canteen work of the Y. M. C. A. has been cleared up by the War Department, which issued the following:

Matter of prices asked by Young Men's Christian Association for its articles sold in canteens overseas already investigated by war department and condition is being remedied. The Young Men's Christian Association was originally asked by General Pershing to run the canteens for the army on a cost basis. In order to do this it had to reckon in price fixing such overhead charges as transportation charges and marine insurance so that prices were much higher than in this country.

The Young Men's Christian Association made no profits, but lost thousands of dollars. Arrangements now made will enable them to obtain supplies from sources that will reduce overhead charges and keep prices down.

COUNTY QUOTAS
IN WAR CAMPAIGN

Chairmen of Organization Also
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