

Hood River Glacier

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AVOID STATE 'MONOPOLY'

Utterances of Theodore Roosevelt, 1904-1908, are quoted by Housewives' Council...

The suggestions made by Roosevelt twenty years ago were adopted by national conservationists long before the politically minded saviors of Oregon grasped the opportunity to create a monopoly...

The national conservation commission began functioning as a result of public interest, as was started the commission on inland waterways...

A new conception of resources of soil, stream and forest came into existence. Surveys were succeeded by analyses of facts and figures...

Desire for intelligent use of these through industrial enterprises, with conservation and preservation, inspired President Roosevelt to utter the statements quoted in support of the housewives' council attempt to monopolize Oregon resources.

Yet Roosevelt was wrong in his estimate. He said: 'A single generation will see exhaustion of our natural resources.'

We are not at the beginning of the end. Billions of feet of timber; a volume of United States coal deposits 37 times as great as those of England; seven million horse power potential in streams of Oregon...

Surveys and commission reports culminated in enactment of the Federal Power Act, 1920, by which a time limit of fifty years was set upon licenses for private or corporation use of water powers...

Unrestricted state control, as proposed in the housewives' constitutional amendment, to be voted upon November 2, is destructive of private or individual initiative and enterprise.

Economic progress is now based on government regulation, not on government monopoly. The federal power board operates for government control under a time limit in every detail of hydro-electric development.

Danger is not from private operation but from state monopoly in the hands of a board; politically self-appointed, who are to be governed only by their own 'discretion' without responsibility to any state or national executive, commission or regulatory body.

The words of Roosevelt, uttered in sincerity, even if not prophetic, are proscribed to the purposes of a group of ambitious job-hunters, inexperienced but ambitious for power, patronage and personal preferment.

They would bond the state for more than fifty million dollars, create a political machine, mortgage the taxpayers' future, and establish a despotism.

Professor R. T. Ely says: 'Taxation may create monopolies, or it may prevent them.' It is the business of all voters to null this scheme of the group masquerading behind the camouflage of the Housewives' Council.

STEINER STRENGTHENED

One of the outstanding features of the United States senatorial campaign has been the fabrication of false charges and innuendoes that have been cast at Frederick W. Steiner...

The campaign against Mr. Steiner has been as base as any ever conducted in Oregon. But those who conducted it, it seems now on the very eve of the election, have overreached themselves.

bers of the United States senate committee cannot do other than give strong support to the candidacy of Mr. Steiner.

Punishment should be meted out to those who have bandied half truths and untruths in the campaign just closing. The electorate of the state should demand that the instigators and carriers of campaign lies should be punished...

This paper cannot speak for any other county of Oregon, but it does know, from the observations of unprejudiced political leaders in all parts of this county that Mr. Steiner will receive a healthy lead in the voting at all precincts next Tuesday.

PIERCE OR PATTERSON

Mr. Pierce has been governor of Oregon for four long years. He was elected because the voters seemed hypnotized by the volume of promises he made during his campaign four years ago.

Mr. Pierce is an affable gentleman, most affable, a master of sentiment and as dramatic an orator as ever sought a vote. But the business of a great state cannot be successfully administered on sentiment.

MOTOR BUS AND TRUCK BILLS

Hood River approvers are more interested than they may think in the two bills on the ballot next Tuesday relative to regulation of motor buses and trucks on Oregon highways.

Members of the fire department are already busy making preparations for their annual ball Thanksgiving night. The event will be the most interesting affair. It will draw one of the largest attendances of any dance of the year.

Dr. H. D. W. Pineo, who was seriously injured in an auto collision when he fell from an ice storage tank at the Apple Growers Association, is making a satisfactory recovery at his West Side home.

BECKFORD GRANGE CALENDAR

Fri., Oct. 29, Hallowe'en Masquerade Ball. Wed., Nov. 10, Business Meeting. Wed., Nov. 17, Home Economics. Fri., Nov. 22, Social Grange.

FOR SALE

For Sale—A few boxes of Beloit's Apples inspected. No. 1147 7th St. Tel. 3133 n4. For Sale by owner—4 1/2 acres 2 miles south-west of Heilens and west of Belmont sign road...

SLUSH FUND CHARGE PROVES BOOMERANG

Portland, Ore., Oct. 27—(Special)—'Been Told' 'Dame Rumor' and 'They Say' were all on trial here today in a senate investigation into the so-called slush fund inquiry and all of them were found guilty.

Oregon with a message he could trust neither the telegraph wires nor the mails. This was that the parent company of the Portland Electric Power Company of Philadelphia, had sent \$35,000 to President Griffith of the Portland Electric Power company in Portland to pay to Editor Piper to defeat Stanfield.

Major William Simpson, secretary of the Veterans' Bonus Commission at Salem, was the first witness to relate this story.

Hayes told him and somebody, presumably, had told Hayes. The conversation took place in the Salem newspaper office September 10.

Stanfield was with Hayes, and Hayes was in Oregon and a Statesman. Yes Stanfield no later than this morning in a letter to the Oregonian said he had never believed nor had he stated to anyone that the Oregonian received a penny for opposing him in the primary campaign and this alleged payment, by the way, was supposed to have been made in the primary drive. It is the accepted opinion here that the Putnam charge is without foundation and that it will prove a boomerang against Stanfield, who it appears cannot escape responsibility for it.

MR. COULTER TAKES AGENCY FOR FORDS

N. C. Coulter, president of the Coulter Motor Co., which operates the Ford agencies at Welser, Ida., and Baker, has taken over the Ford agency for Hood River county.

Mr. Coulter is one of the best known of eastern Oregon and Idaho motor dealers. He will make Hood River his home. Mr. Coulter and family have been at the Mt. Hood hotel but have secured apartment at the Oak.

District C. E. Rally Near

A district Christian Endeavor rally will be held next Monday evening at the First Christian church here. Delegates will be present from all Wasco and Hood River societies. Dallas Rice, of Portland, field secretary, was here this week making final arrangements for the meeting.

New Dinner Ware is Unique

in design and decoration. Next time you are in the Franz store step into the china department and ask Bonnie to show you the 'Alton' dinner set. The octagon shape in reminiscence of great-grandmother's days and the interesting application of colorful decoration on a delicate cream foundation makes it one of the outstanding creations of the year.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their kind aid and expressions of sympathy at the time of our bereavement attendant on the sudden death of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Jane Johnson

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Just take a look at our east window this week and see what a fine lot we have for you to select from. You have never been offered better values than we have for you this fall. We can recommend the quality, fit and finish and know that you will be more than satisfied in every way.

We'd like an opportunity to show you these and have you try them on and see how well they're made and the class of material they're made of and the comfort and fit you get.

BOYS' FLANNEL SHIRTS

We are offering some wonderful values in Boys' Flannel Shirts. Made of the very finest of all pure virgin wools by the Oregon City Woolen Mills. These shirts should sell for \$4.00 each but we are offering them at your choice, only \$2.98

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