

BACK HIM UP

CHANCES are there will be little swapping of horses in this year's Oregon primary election. We are too periously far out in the stream to make political experiments attractive.

In congressional choice, for instance, the Eastern Oregon voter will not switch allegiance from his present representative; not particularly because that representative has accomplished more than the ordinary congressman ever accomplishes for his constituency, but because affairs of eastern Oregon are now in a critical stage of development and good business demands that we have a man on the job, familiar with the development in all its stages, and able, because of influential standing, to bring our affairs to a successful issue.

As chairman of the public lands committee and member of other important committees in the lower house, N. J. Slinnott has influence that comes only with years of service. He is recognized as a safe counselor by his colleagues on the things that affect the growth of the west. They yield to his judgment.

The irrigation projects of the west, and eastern Oregon and Klamath county are vitally interested, expect much of the \$300,000,000 McNary appropriation bill for reclaiming arid western lands.

The bill will go through. It has reached a stage where that is certain. But after the money is available, its apportionment will still be a greater problem.

Having a man on the ground who knows conditions, and knows what portion of the improvement fund his district is entitled to, will be of vital consequence to Klamath and every other county in this congressional district. This one thing alone makes it obvious to the voter that it is no time to swap horses. We tried a swap at the time the original reclamation bill was passed with disastrous consequences, and the eastern Oregonian has a tenacious memory.

In the message that we support our representative in this election, will be meted out to us our proportion of benefits under the McNary bill. In other words if we have it in our power to fix our representative's influence, to a large degree.

The ordinary voter does not realize the attention that congressional colleagues pay to the voice of a member's constituency. If a representative's majority is increased over the previous election, his influence grows; if his majority is diminished, his influence is weakened, perhaps not in the same ratio, but nevertheless it is decreased.

There is no political issue in the congressional contest in eastern Oregon this year, and an attempt to inject politics, or to determine the advisability of selection along political lines, would be sheerest folly.

Cold-blooded business judgment demands the return of Congressman Slinnott by unanimous vote.

ARKS BONUS APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The president is to be asked by senate finance committee of republicans to approve a soldiers' bonus bill differing from the house measure only in minor essentials.

RUSSIA HELD WEAK

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Recognition of a new government in Russia must await the establishment sound business and social conditions. Secretary Hughes declared today in response to a petition from a delegation of women who asked American aid toward Russian rehabilitation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many favors extended by the friends of our wife and mother during her illness and since she passed away. Beautiful floral tributes were received from individuals and the Eastern Star.

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POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK

May 1 to 6—Hints to the Public

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FURTHER DISCUSSION OF COUNTY UNIT PLAN FOR SCHOOLS

By Twyla Ferguson, County School Superintendent

Since the first article on the county unit plan has appeared many persons have formed an erroneous idea and it is hoped that it will be corrected as soon as possible. From the wording "The County Unit for Schools" the idea seemed to have spread that every boy and girl in the rural districts will be brought to some central point and one school maintained at that place. It can easily be seen that this would be a physical impossibility even if that were the meaning of the law which it is not.

Schools will be maintained in the same places as at the present time. It is doubtful if there will be much consolidation of rural schools for the reason that the roads of the county will not permit of all the year transportation, and consolidation must never go before adequate transportation. There are very few portions of Klamath county where transportation is possible throughout the school year.

The purpose of the plan is—the county as the unit for administration and equalizing and reducing the burden of taxation.

System is Democratic  
Practical democracy means equal opportunity. Justice demands that boys and girls living in the country should have as good schools as children in the cities.

The old district school system is undemocratic. It involves great inequalities. It stratifies society into classes—rich and poor.

One district may have a good school house, good teacher, good equipment. An adjoining district may have, and often does have, a poor school house, poor teacher and poor equipment. Every child is now subject to the accident of his birth, in a good or poor district. This is a tragedy, and undemocratic.

The county unit will reach out its strong arms into every nook and corner, giving all children, rich and poor alike, first class schools.

Practical Democracy  
The county unit will not take away the control of the schools from the people. The people will elect the school board for the large district just as they now elect a board of county commissioners to administer the affairs of the entire county; and just as Portland, Salem, Astoria, Eugene and other cities of the state elect a single small board to administer all the schools of the city. This has long since been accepted as the most feasible plan for larger unit administration. In the present school emergency of the rural schools, why not make the same plan of high class organization effective there?

System is Efficient  
The county unit makes possible a more efficient and economical administration of the schools, does away with the inconvenience of artificial district lines, permits a more businesslike accounting of school moneys, and establishes much better schools, with inspiration and enthusiasm of numbers.

The school is not an institution of mere local interest, but one of national concern. "For the good of all, all the schools should be good."

The county unit has been an operation in a large number of states for many years. Not one state that has tried it has ever abandoned the system.

Results in Other States  
Actual experience with county unit plans in other states has shown marked improvements in the following directions:

(a) Avoiding waste by having all funds handled in larger units, by simplifying the work of the county assessor, by buying supplies in larger quantities, and by reducing the num-

ber of schools through consolidation where advisable.

(b) Equalizing educational advantages and the burdens of taxation throughout the county; erecting modern buildings when and where needed; supplying adequate equipment and providing adequate playgrounds.

(c) Having the schools of the county administered by a single small board of competent leaders who meet regularly rather than by 50 boards of 150 men who are too busy, indifferent or widely scattered to meet even once or twice a year. The single county board has better facilities for engaging well qualified teachers, and can choose as superintendent an educational expert and is not limited to a very few candidates in their own county. This removes the office of county superintendent from politics, and places it on the plane of experience and efficiency rather than political influence.

(d) Securing and retaining more men teachers for the places where most needed.

(e) Reducing the percentage of failures and the tendency to leave school too early.

Any county in Oregon which desires to try out this system should be allowed to do so.

This bill does not thrust the county unit upon anybody but merely makes it possible for any county to adopt that system. One county has already adopted it—Crook at a special election called for that purpose alone. It is working in Crook and it will work in Klamath. Klamath has always stood at the top in every worth while undertaking, and should be an example in the state again in standing for progress in education.

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Notice is hereby given that C. V. Holmes, Administrator of the Estate of Virginia X. Wood has filed his final account and filed his petition for final settlement and discharge and that Saturday the 20th day of May 1922, at 2 p. m. at the court's chambers in the court house in Klamath Falls, Ore., has been set for hearing of said final account and objections if any, and for hearing of said petition for discharge of said administrator, at which time and place any person interested in

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aid estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing and show cause if any, why said final account should not be approved, the estate settled and the administrator discharged.  
C. V. HOLMES, Administrator.

W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 26, Township 40S, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, Clerk of County Court, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 29th day of May, 1922.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
A. L. Wishard, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
G. G. Johnson, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
J. T. Billingsley, of Langells Valley, Oregon.  
L. C. Wishard, of Langells Valley, Oregon.  
F. P. LIGHT, Register.  
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