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FINAL WORDS

JUST a few final words, before the 1922 political campaign fades into history. We do not desire to foist upon others our political opinions.

Wherever there has been doubt in our minds as to any candidate, wherever we have failed to see conspicuous reasons for the selection of one man above others, we have refrained from comment.

In the choice for governor, the merits of Ben W. Leott, his unsalable character, his record of efficiency, his freedom from political bondage, make him the logical man for the place.

It would be little short of criminal, at this stage of development in Oregon, to change from N. J. Sinnott as representative in congress to an untried man.

There is no possibility that either Olcott or Sinnott will be defeated. On the contrary we look for astounding majorities in support of both.

The misnamed compulsory educational bill also is destined to meet with a deserved defeat.

Six weeks ago we said in this column that if all voters were of our mind in the matter, every measure on the general ballot would be defeated. Our opinion remains unchanged.

After marking time for two years Klamath county is again straining at the leash of development, and the eyes of prospective investors and settlers are turning this way again.

It behooves us to meet development at least half-way. For the reason that it will give this county a show ground for its products, rank it with the other progressive counties of the state, gain valuable publicity and act as a spur toward progress, we advocate the passage of the mill tax levy for purchase of county fair grounds.

In the era of development that is dawning, a cool head and trained hand is needed at the helm of the city government.

Mayor Wilson S. Wiley has proved himself capable, and is entitled to re-election. He was persuaded two years ago to tackle what seemed the hopeless task of saving the city from financial ruin. He was not a voluntary candidate.

He made good, and only those on the inside know just how gigantic was the task he tackled. It is true, as his opponents will tell you, that he had the aid and advice of the best intelligence in the city.

Why? Because Wiley is the type of man who inspires confidence. He straightened out a chaotic condition in the council chamber, and with the best advice he could obtain in the city, attacked the financial problem that threatened ruin, and solved it.

We would not detract one iota from the credit due his faithful corps of helpers, but lacking a leader whom they could trust, where would the organized effort have been?

Mayor Wiley has accomplished big things. He has not pleased everybody. No man who achieves anything but makes adversaries. He has ruled with a firm hand, and has been mayor in fact, as well as in name.

In consequence he is under the fire of deposed and disgruntled elements. And, as matter of course, men of Wiley's stripe do not quit under fire.

He is running for re-election on a record of concrete achievements; his opponents stand on platforms of abstract promises. It is for the voter to choose.

In the foregoing we have attempted to force no "slate" of pet men

and measures on the attention of the voter. We have confined the discussion to vital issues.

We hope, for the sake of the general welfare, that the balloting next Tuesday will ratify the conclusions we have drawn. And this alone is the motive underlying our hope.

BEWARE PITFALLS

IN THE Michigan campaign, which dismally failed, to put over the compulsory school bill, there was a circulation at the eleventh hour of many false and misleading statements, aimed to create religious prejudices that would make votes for the measure.

We do not believe that anything of the sort will be attempted in Oregon, yet it may be the part of prudence to warn voters against placing any credence in last minute rumors and attempts to gain the support of non-Catholics by an attack upon the Catholic church, whether ostensibly from within or without.

It is true that Catholic school property would be virtually confiscated if the bill were to pass—which is entirely unlikely—and be held constitutional by the courts, which is absurd, but so would Lutheran, Adventist and other denominational property, and several private schools.

It is not a church fight, a fight between churches, or upon any particular church, and we trust that no reader of the Herald has any such false viewpoint.

It strikes deeper, at the very foundation and tap-root of American liberty of person and conscience, and on this ground meets the well-founded and logical opposition of all true Americans, regardless of creed.

Be on guard against any camouflaging attempt to lend a religious guise to the question. It will be an attempt to betray you from the path of logic into the morass of emotion, where reason is quenched in passion.

The Herald has conscientiously, without one religious motive, purely from desire to aid the progress of the state, opposed the compulsory school bill from the beginning of the campaign. Unless forced to speak on the eve of election to unmask some political trickery, it has said its last word. It willingly submits the question to the decision of the voters.

MADE PUNT RECORD

Bill Steers Kicked Ball 80 Yards in Gonzaga Game

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.—An 80-yard punt, something seldom seen in any football game, is the latest of Bill Steers' many contributions to the gridiron history of the Pacific coast.

Steers was a star backfield man on the University of Oregon when it almost beat Harvard several years ago, and this year he is playing with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club of Portland.

Multnomah played Gonzaga University of Spokane here last month and during the first quarter Steers stood behind his own goal line and booted the ball to Gonzaga's ten yard line. The ball actually sailed 90 yards through the air but, counting the distance from the club lineclub line of scrimmage, it made 80 yards net. It wasn't a bouncing punt but a spiral that soared so high that the Multnomah ends actually were down with it as soon as the Gonzaga safety man and he didn't make a yard.

During the same game Steers again sent the ball flying 80 yards on another kick but it went out of bounds and netted him only 50

yards. Some college kickers are glad to make 60 yards in straight-away booting.

Other historic kicks made by Steers in the Gonzaga game were for 60 yards each. In every exchange of punts he gained from 15 to 30 yards.

TWO AIRMEN KILLED

Army Plane Crashed Enroute From Texas to Long Island

LAKE CHARLES, La., Nov. 4.—Lieut. R. C. Wilby and C. G. Zearass, of Fort Bliss, Texas, was killed today when the army airplane in which they were making a flight from Fort Bliss to Long Island, N. Y., crashed near Vinton, L. A.

Christian Science Society OF KLAMATH FALLS

Library Bldg. 3rd and Main Sunday school from 9:45 to 10:45 Sunday Services 11 A. M. Wednesday Meeting 8 P. M.

Subject for Sunday, Nov. 5 'Adam and Fallen Man'

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Arthur L. Rice, Minister

'AFTER LIFE—WHAT?'

Sermon suggested from McCay cartoon text, 'O death where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory.'

'THE CHRISTIAN'S PRAYER LIFE'

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Herald delivery service has been impaired for the last two weeks for several reasons. We have been struggling under an extra heavy load of pre-election advertising and news, and have been especially vexed with a problem of mechanical adjustment in the press room.

The press difficulty has been corrected, however, and election is nearly over, and we believe that we may safely promise, barring unavoidable incidents such as the one mentioned in the first paragraph, that normal carrier service will be restored.

Subscribers who fail to receive the Herald even once, should not hesitate to register a complaint. We do not like to get complaints, but unless the subscriber tells us we have no means of knowing that he is being deprived of the service to which he is entitled, and consequently cannot correct the fault.

When your carrier misses you, complain promptly.



FOR REPRESENTATIVE
R. E. BRADBURY
of Klamath County

The Klamath County vote will determine whether Klamath shall be represented in the Legislature of Oregon by a home man or by Representatives from the north end of the district.

R. E. BRADBURY
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The Herald is a better newspaper today than it was six months ago; and will continue to grow better during the next year, if proper support is accorded.

The Herald's guiding policy is the upbuilding of Klamath County, and the fostering of harmonious progress among its citizenry.

You could not make a holiday gift that would serve a more useful purpose, than the gift of a year's subscription of The Herald to some friend or relative outside Klamath County.

The cost of production is mounting in the newspaper field, and this low offer, made this year in conformance with long established custom, may never be renewed.

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