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## Your Duty Tuesday

ARE you going to stay away from the polls Tuesday? Are you too busy? Are you uninterested? Do you go by the theory that this is war and we shouldn't be giving any attention to politics?

Niel Allen of Grants Pass, chairman of the republican state central committee, made some remarks in a talk to the Elks lodge the other night that should be put out where every registered voter can see them.

Mr. Allen's point was this: Our men of the armed forces are fighting and dying for our right to govern ourselves. We govern ourselves by the ballot box.

If we keep faith with the men who are doing our fighting, we will go to the polls Tuesday and vote. If we stay away, we are not keeping faith.

That is straight thinking and straight talking.

## Mr. Pierce's Age

THE age of Congressman Walter M. Pierce is a delicate subject. So far as we have noticed, it was brought up publicly for the first time in the general election campaign here by the local Pierce for Congress club. The club, in a circular, asks if Mr. Pierce is too old and answers that he is not. This defensive statement justifies a discussion of the subject.

Mr. Pierce is 81 years of age. He will be 82 in May of next year. In other words, he will be approaching his 82nd birthday when he takes office for the new term if he is reelected Tuesday. He will be nearly 84 years of age when he completes that term if he is elected.

Voters are not only justified in considering Mr. Pierce's age, but in considering what his age will be in the term he proposes to serve. After a man is 81, the additional years make a great deal of difference. Even if the Pierce club were right in claiming Pierce is not too old (a contention that is open to argument) what it says now may not be true a month, six months or a year hence.

The work of a congressman, if he is doing his job, should be rigorous. It should require great strength and stamina. It should require long hours. Whether Mr. Pierce is able to contribute that sort of work is certainly a matter to be considered by the voters in making their decision Tuesday.

We are in a period of great stress. There is no prospect that this strain will subside for many years to come. There is virtually no hope that Mr. Pierce, even if he could be reelected, could be in congress for the vitally important period that will follow the war, or could take any vigorous part in the proceeding even if there. These are matters for all to think about.

We are like Lowell Stockman—we do not like to talk about a man's old age. But it is, after all, a question of importance in this case, and the Pierce committee is to be commended for bringing it up.

## Election Night Service

THE voting public, and we hope that represents a major portion of the entire public, will find The Herald and News and radio station KFJI cooperating Tuesday night to present an efficient election return service. Assisting, as usual, will be the county clerk's office, without which we could not offer the kind of service we expect to give.

Election returns will be compiled and given out as rapidly as they come in. They will be broadcast over the radio and posted on blackboards at the newspaper office. They will appear in editions of the newspaper to follow election day.

Shortages of rubber and manpower led the newspaper and radio station to undertake this cooperative project at the time of the May primary. These shortages are even more acute now. This newspaper is pleased to cooperate again with KFJI in handling this public service.

## How We Look at Them

THIS newspaper has made the following recommendations on state measures: Legislators' compensation, No. Rural credits loan fund repeal, Yes. Amendment specifying exclusive use of gasoline and motor vehicle taxes, Yes. Amendment authorizing regulation by law of voting privilege forfeiture, Yes. Cigarette tax bill, No. Net fishing bill, no recommendation. School tax bill, No.

On the city charter: If you feel the mayors and councils, now and in the future, should have fuller power and responsibility, and should not be trammelled by extensive controls in the basic law, vote yes. If you feel that the course of city government should be carefully chartered by extensive basic provisions, provisions you would rather have in the charter than have written by mayors and councils, vote No.

On the park board change: We recommend a Yes vote.

## Services Held For Leon Levy

PORTLAND, Nov. 2 (AP)—Funeral services were held here today for Leon Levy, 79, pioneer Union, Ore., merchant and cattle breeder who died Friday at La Grande.

Levy and his brothers were noted exhibitors of livestock at the Pacific International and other shows.

The ways in which the troops are better than last year are in discipline, small unit training

and leadership. The training of small units, up to the battalion, is particularly important because that was one of the glaring weaknesses of the noncommissioned and junior officers last year.—Lieut.-Gen. Leslie J. McNair, commander army ground forces.

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## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The administration has hastened to put a legal damper on any suits arising out of the \$25,000 salary ceiling limitation—but the damper itself seems to have flaws.

In the Byrnes order authorizing the war labor board to put a limitation on all salaries, and a lid on those above \$25,000 net the administration lawyers took the apparently unprecedented step of barring their regulation from review in the courts. The regulation says: "Any determination of the board, made pursuant to the authority conferred on it, shall be final, and shall not be subject to review by the tax court of the United States, or by any court in any civil proceedings."

That damper in itself is enough to put the matter into the courts. There appears to be no precedent for it.

One senator, in a position to be the best congressional authority, says, off the record, he knows of none.

Obviously, the treasury dropped that unique provision into the regulation to cover its own doubts as to the validity of the act.

LEGAL BASIS  
The only legal basis for the \$25,000 limitation which has been furnished by congress, is in the anti-inflation law which authorizes the government to clamp down on "gross inequities" in salaries.

Obviously, some lawyers are going to make the government prove that a salary about \$25,000 is a gross inequity.

The regulation barring them from getting into the courts will no doubt provide them the basis upon which to sue.

A long line of court action is therefore in prospect, but meantime anyone who wants to sue will have to pay larger income taxes for the privilege.

The bureau of internal revenue, which is something of a court unto itself, which taketh away first and then allows you to try to get it back, will not allow tax deductions for violations.

Anyone who wants to pay a salary above \$25,000 can pay the taxes on the excess, and risk fines imposed in the doubtful regulations, thereby backing the matter of the validity of the regulations into the court that way.

The professedly true liberals and the administration have always eagerly pursued high salaries, as if they were a social menace, but I have always thought their drives in that direction carried more political weight than dollars or sense.

GOOD POLITICS  
Everyone who makes \$15 a week looks enviously at the man who makes \$20, and no doubt the one who makes \$100,000 is open to argument on the injustice of anyone making \$200,000. It is good politics, therefore, to keep pushing this matter of salaries up front.

First, the administration did it by making public the lists of high salaries, and now by actual regulations proposes to cut them, ostensibly for anti-inflationary purposes, although only \$180,000,000 of tax revenue is supposed to be involved.

For this amount of revenue and the inspiring of a lot of envy and some efficient polit-

## SIDE GLANCES



"His wife thinks this warden's job is another excuse to get out, like lodge meeting—serve her right if we did have a little air raid some night!"

tics, the true liberals, it seems to me, are playing with the primary American ideal.

The guiding star of this nation, taught us first in all the schools, is that any man can become president. The accompanying and most important doctrine which affects all of us who do not expect to be president is that we may become rich.

## LISTLESS NATION

It is the lure of that pot of gold which has generated energy among our people, superior to the energy of other people in Britain, France, anywhere in the world. Their old world idea of America is that of the land where a man can make a fortune.

If this ideal is destroyed by doubtful regulation or otherwise, we may become a listless nation of dullards and sloths, certainly a less energetic driving one. If liberals question this, let them mark that this is the direction in which they are taking us.

If the government can regulate salaries at \$25,000, it can cut them to \$10,000 or \$5,000. Personally, I have never been envious of a rich man. I never met one I thought was happy. Most of them carry their riches as a burden.

## PRINCIPLE ABANDONED

The movie stars, who make those fabulous salaries in Hollywood, never tell how much they pay their agent, how much comes out for taxes.

The tax on \$100,000 this year will be \$68,803, which seems to limit that salary very effectively to \$31,197, or less than a third of what the man earned, (and others correspondingly).

It is popular now to say, especially of the movie stars, that whatever is left is too much. That is a matter of your opinion as to the worth of individual movie stars or individual business executives.

But what we are doing here in cutting down these salaries now for war, and possibly later for peace, is to abandon the principle that a man is worth what he can get for his services in a competitive market.

Personally, I think the coun-

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## To the Voters of Klamath County

I, Wm. F. B. Chase, one of your candidates for County Commissioner, make the following declaration: I have been nominated by petition by the electors, commonly called, Independent. On my part, as well as those who have assisted me in getting this nomination, there is no ulterior motive, and I am your candidate purely as a matter of public spirited duty, and to give the electors another choice as to the fitness of the man for this office.

Under prevailing, world war conditions, we must be united for the one great purpose of winning this war, and cannot afford to dissipate any of our forces or power, by petty bickerings, and catch phrases of politics. To those that really know me, there is no reason why, that I should go into any extended argument as to my qualifications.

For those who do not know me, I will state briefly, that I have the equivalent of a university education, though not a graduate of any college, except the university of "Hard Knocks." I have a certificate to practice law, both in California and this state. I have business qualification for public service, and served thirteen years in the U. S. Internal Revenue, and Income Tax work, and was your County Commissioner from 1933 to 1940 inclusive.

Since I have been engaged in my own business, I have made a success of same, and do not have to depend on public office for a living, but I do want to serve you and feel confident that I can do the job, better than either of my opponents. In turn, they can and should, it appears to me, do the other work that is equally important and which they can do better than I could.

On this basis, I ask your well considered judgment, and your support on next Tuesday. Vote 25 X Wm. F. B. Chase, Independent.

## SIDE GLANCES

## Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 100 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

## CALLS IT WORKABLE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To The Editor)—The proposed Charter is a simplified, well clarified form of government for this fast growing city. The old Charter is completely outmoded by federal and state laws and by amendments and ordinances. These same amendments and ordinances have been counter amended and counter ordinance until the machinery of city government is a mess. I doubt whether anyone has read the 1913 Charter plus the numerous amendments plus the 1800 old ordinances.

Every meeting of the Charter committee was open to the public. The heads of all city departments were asked to participate and make suggestions as were the chairmen of all city committees. A few came. In June Mr. Weisendanger through the columns of this paper asked interested citizens for ideas for the new Charter—none were forthcoming.

This past week people have been paying attention to the Charter which is a healthy sign. We trust that everyone has read the published charter. I am sorry that every voter could not read the old one but to the best of my knowledge there are not more than 4 or 5 extant. I had to promise to guard the one I borrowed with my life in order to read it. While the details in it are boring, the absurd antiquity is hilarious. Moreover the controversies current in 1913 are practically those that exist today—too much power granted to the mayor and council. We elect these officials and if we do not like what they do we can remove them from office or howl at them. No politician enjoys being howled at.

The new Charter cleans up the hodge-podge of city government. It is a good workable piece of business, straightforward and honest, and we hope you will vote for it.

MARGARET W. REED.

Most of The Dalles merchants sold eggs at 43 cents a dozen from September 28 to October 2, selected as the price-setting period, Veness said.

Since then, however, the merchants have increased prices 5 cents a dozen, he added. Veness said an investigation will follow. Ceiling violators are liable to a \$50 penalty or triple the overcharge, whichever is greater.

You can't expect to hit them every time. Sometimes it's like shooting fish in a barrel and other times you can't hit them with a bass fiddle.—Lieut.-Col. Richard Carmichael describing air warfare with Japs in Solomons.

## He Shot the Hawk And They Had Fish for Dinner

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 2 (AP)—Here is a fish story: Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gilmore drove from Murphy to Canyonville and returned home over the Tiller-Trail highway. While driving up the Umpqua valley, they saw a huge hawk sitting on top of a power line pole.

Gilmore shot the hawk, which measured 68 inches from wing tip to wing tip. The same bullet passed through the head of a live 14-inch trout which the hawk had just caught.

The Gilmores had fish for dinner.

Some college coaches have discovered that what they thought was a set-up was an upset.



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## Portland Meat Shortage Looms

PORTLAND, Nov. 2 (AP)—Portland will be short on meat the rest of this year unless the office of defense administration increases the city's quota. Meade Hadley, Oregon meat council advisor, said slaughterhouses already had delivered almost the full quota allowed by the OPA for October, November and December.

He told the OPA that Portland's population had increased, but that no allowance was made for that fact in the quota.

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E. H. Tanner, Chm. F. H. Young, Sec.

## VOTERS OF KLAMATH COUNTY

Regardless of Party Affiliation

## BE SURE TO VOTE TUESDAY

## The Republican Party

Offers You Well-Qualified Candidates---  
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- ★ CHAS. L. McNARY---For U. S. Senate
- ★ LOWELL STOCKMAN---For U. S. Congress
- ★ EARL SNELL---For Governor
- ★ ROBERT S. FARRELL JR.---For Secretary of State
- ★ W. E. KIMSEY---For Labor Commissioner
- ★ FRED L. POPE---For County Commissioner
- ★ ALLEN SLOAN---For County Assessor
- ★ FRANK Z. HOWARD---For County Surveyor
- ★ G. B. COZAD---For Constable of Linkville Dist.

Paid Adv.—Klamath County Republican Central Committee, Jack Franey, Chairman.