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EDITORIAL

WILL VOTE THIS YEAR

If one were told that in the last presidential election less than half the voters cast ballots, it would be hard to believe, yet that is the fact. The percentage of citizens who exercised the elective franchise in this country during a series of presidential years shows a growing public apathy. Percentages of those casting ballots were as follows: 1896, 80 per cent of all citizens; 1900, 73 per cent; 1908, 66 per cent; 1912, 62 per cent; 1920, less than 50 per cent. The exact percentage of voters who did not vote last presidential year, 1920, was 50.85.

The number of votes cast in all the states was 26,622,614, while the total number of eligibles who did not vote was 27,556,901.

The south led all the states in proving recreant to the duty of voting, but Oregon has no very proud record, making a showing of 47 per cent of her citizens who were so little interested in the result they did not cast their ballots.

This lacks but little of half the total electorate of the state and is sufficiently alarming.

There are many indications that at the election November 4 of this year there will be a larger percentage of the eligible voters of the country who will take part in the election than at any general election for many years.

The laboring men, the friends of labor and the farmers—making up the largest part of the voters of the country—fell this year that they have an opportunity to make their vote felt and will come out and vote.

The three sided contest of this year is arousing interest such as has not been aroused for a quarter of a century and that will insure improved conditions regardless of whom is the winning candidate.

Listen to This

"It is very hot traveling at this time of the year, especially hot crossing the desert. Everyone's chief interest is in keeping cool. Next, politics seem to play an important part. The poll of the Literary Digest is exciting a lot of comment. On all sides, one hears that Coolidge will be elected hands down, with La Follette a close second. Almost everyone concedes that Davis has very little chance. One also hears the decision of the Loeb-Leopold case freely discussed. Opinion seems to be strongly in favor of lynching the two degenerates. Then, the round-the-world flyers come in the much conversation. People are wondering whether the trip was worth the money it cost or whether this was not an unnecessary waste on the part of our government. Everyone seems to believe that Lieut. Lowell Smith should receive the heart-felt good wishes of this country on his daring feat."—Cornelius Vanderbilt in correspondence by wire to his Pacific coast papers.

"PANNING" THE MAYOR
(Pacific Record Herald)

A G. A. R. veteran who came to Medford in the interest of the LaFollette campaign was refused the right to speak from the band stand in the city park, by that greatest of all political "jokes" who sits at the head of Medford's political table.

Well, after all, it may be a good thing. Some day, folks may consider Medford of sufficient value to warrant their being a little more particular 'what' they elect to public office. We presume that "His Highness" did not want anyone to speak in Medford who had fought to 'save' the country.

Suppressed Desires



The People Say

THOMAS WITHDRAWS FROM CANDIDACY FOR DIRECTOR

Editor Klamath News:
 I wish to announce to the water users of the Klamath Irrigation District through your columns that I have withdrawn from the race for district director and the reason for so doing.

Immediately after my nomination for the position by ballot at a mass meeting of the water users of the lower end of the district that same clique of gentlemen of Klamath Falls who have been directing the affairs of the district with such entire satisfaction to themselves, being incensed, I suppose at the temerity of the water users in daring to choose for themselves who would have for directors those violating the well established prerogative of the gentlemen above referred to if deciding who should conduct the water users affairs sent an emissary to the end of the project with instructions to split the Malin vote. He succeeded in getting another candidate to enter the race.

Believing strongly that it is vitally necessary that the water users elect directors this year that will operate the project in the interest of its farmers and knowing that to do so will mean a very hard fight against entrenched privilege. Immediately suggested to the new candidate, V. J. Spolek, that we both withdraw our candidacy in favor of J. L. Jacob, the second choice for the position as shown by the ballot at the water users mass meeting.

Spolek, being an interested as I am in the welfare of this community readily accepted the suggestion stating that he would willingly withdraw in favor of Jacob.

I want to say to the water users who so kindly supported me at the mass meeting that in view of that support I would have withdrawn from the race for no other reason than the good of the cause.

We must elect our candidates. There must be no division of opinion. You have in Jacob, as most of you know as well as I, a better man than I am, a successful farmer, of good judgment, well informed, safe, sane and conservative, and whose sincerity and honesty no man doubts who knows him.

He will make a fine director and I think I am safe in saying he will have the unanimous support of the water users of this end of the project.

Both he and Bradbury will have my most enthusiastic support.

A. M. THOMAS,
 Malin, Oregon.
 Sept. 22, 1924.

DON'T TRY TO HIDE THINGS FROM YOUR WIFE
 YAKIMA, Wash. Sept. 27.—(United News)—The moral to this story is, "don't try to hide things from your wife."
 Ed Sizer hid his wife's wrist watch in his mouth. He gulped and physicians have been trying for a week to get it back.

Press Opinions

VISITS TULE LAKE COUNTRY
(Alturas New Era)

Fred Bush, of the Surprise Valley branch of the Modoc County bank, returned last Friday from a trip to Tule lake. He says he was amazed at what he saw, declaring that hay for 5,000 head of cattle had been raised this season, not the mention the vast store of grain, wheat, oats and barley.

"It was a revelation to me," remarked Bush, "and when we consider that nearly, if not quite, half of that rich section lies within the bounds of Modoc county, our utter neglect seems shameful."

From Klamath Falls to the state line, there is a regular boulevard; but there it stops, and the balance of the road, from Tule lake to Alturas, is little better than a trail. It is one of the richest sections of the great lake basin, its population is increasing by leaps and bounds, and the road authorities of Modoc should awaken to its importance. The settlers out there are entitled to, and should have, a good road to the county seat, but at the present time they have little better than none, besides it being almost impassable about half of the year.

JUST FUN

Groom to be—When two people like the same things their married life is bound to be happy.

Wise Old Uncle—Well, you and Mary ought to be happy, for I know she loves you—and you're very fond of yourself.

"Look here, Bogus," asked Colonel White. "Do you happen to know where Ink Judson is just now?"

"Yassah! Yassah! Sho' does, sah!" replied Brother Bogus. "He's asleep dis minute over dar in de shade of de lumber yahd lookin' for a job, sah."—Country Gentleman.

"Did you give the man the third degree?" asked the police officer.

"Yes. We browbeat and badgered him with every question we could think of."

"What did he do?"
 "He dozed off and merely said now and then, 'Yes, my dear, you are perfectly right.'—Everybody's Magazine.

The orator was not being well treated. His audiences were better interrupters than listeners. So he, too, became roused.

"When I came here tonight I did not believe in the Darwinian theory. Upon mature consideration of my audience I do—half of you look as if you'd evolved from monkeys."

"Yes," came the calm response, "but we have evolved."—London Tit-Bits.

Duck hunters can get good coffee at Little Brick Cafe; open all night. S20-23*

RAILROADS MAKE RATES TO MORMON CONVENTION

Reduced passenger fares will be put into effect by western railroads for the fall convention of the Mormon church at Salt Lake City, Oct. 2 to 5 according to an announcement made today by J. H. R. Parsons, passenger traffic manager for the Southern Pacific company. The excursion fares will be effective from all points in California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Utah.

Railroads participating in the reduced rates include the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Western Pacific, Los Angeles & Salt Lake, Arizona & Eastern, San Diego & Arizona and El Paso & Southwestern railroads.

In Oregon reduced rate tickets will be sold from September 30 to October 3 with final return limit October 27.

SUNSET TABLE

	Sun- rise	Sun- set
Sept. 23	5:55	6:03
Sept. 24	5:56	6:02
Sept. 25	5:57	6:00
Sept. 26	5:59	5:58
Sept. 27	6:00	5:56
Sept. 28	6:01	5:54
Sept. 29	6:02	5:53
Sept. 30	6:03	5:51

Corvallis—Highway bridge Wrenn road near Philomath most completed, and work begun on Oak creek bridge near Corvallis.

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Public Health Questions

By Dr. Geo. E. Mallett

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Chiropractic vs. 800,000 Deaths

QUESTION—"Can you quote figures showing approximately how many people died last year, and what diseases claimed the most victims?"

ANSWER—Barring accidents and suicides, approximately 800,000 people died last year. Of this number more than 10,000 died of bronchitis, 64,000 succumbed to pneumonia, 75,000 died of kidney disease, 50,000 died of respiratory diseases, 106,000 deaths were attributed to tuberculosis, approximately 85,000 died of influenza, and more than 10,000 died of various intestinal diseases. From the Chiropractic viewpoint,

only a small percentage of these deaths should have occurred. In other words, the big majority could have been prevented, had the real CAUSE of the different diseases been given corrective methods. These figures stand as an object lesson to every man, woman and child who is not enjoying perfect health. When people learn that disease is easily conquered under Chiropractic Adjustments FOR THE CORRECTION OF THE CAUSE, the death rate in our country will be reduced to a minimum. Do not ignore nature's danger signal; when you FIRST get sick—Have your spine analyzed.

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is the

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for Summer Excursion

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