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WHAT ARE OFFICIALS?

The News wishes to respectfully call attention to the fact that the good old days of being elected to office and then going on a pension are over. "Them days have gone forever," and no mistake.

Every official, whether he be city, county or state, has a job to fill and that job must be looked after. It is not conducive to happiness for any man or woman who expects to hold office and not give it the very best that is possible to give.

At this modern period of life the people have a way of finding out whether an official is passing for more than he is worth; they know instinctively what to expect of their public servants and they do not hesitate to demand full measure for the compensation given them.

That is as it should be. No one has a right to accept office, either by election or appointment, who does not contemplate working hard at the task.

There was a time, not long ago, when an election meant relaxation and supreme happiness. People looked upon their officials with more or less awe and deified them to a certain degree—so much that little was asked of them and they were permitted to handle the affairs of their offices as they saw fit. But, no more. For in Oregon, at least, there is a strict accounting demanded. The mistakes of an official are chalked up against him, even stronger than he may realize. His good deeds may not be mentioned so often, but when he errs that error is recorded in the public mind.

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The judge informed the jury that they could recommend anything they wished but that it was not binding upon the court to follow the recommendation except in a case of first degree murder when life imprisonment was recommended to take the place of the death penalty.

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Every country and every epoch has its Wheelers.

Senator Wheeler, the much inflamed senator of Montana, is taking great delight in attempting to grill Clyde B. Aitchison, Oregon member of the interstate commerce commission prior to the senate approving Aitchison's reappointment by President Coolidge.

They are the big blab-mouthed boys who go about the country attacking good and useful men. That has been the record of Senator Wheeler of Montana. As nearly "red" as a public official dares to be in this country he has taken delight in belittling everybody with whom he came in contact and besmirching the name of all officials from President Coolidge down, who happened to be republicans.

Senator Wheeler can pound away on Clyde Aitchison all he chooses and Aitchison will come out of the controversy as clean as a bird while Senator Wheeler will only take on more odium.

The senator is attacking Aitchison on the ground that he has been negligent in his work of valuing railroad property, which the La Follette bill a few years ago ordered the Interstate Commerce Commission to do. Upon that subject Clyde B. Aitchison talked when he was a guest at a dinner at Klamath Falls many weeks ago. He explained the almost superhuman task the La Follette law imposed upon the commission. He told how every switch, every spike, and every rail of each of the transcontinental railroads had to be invoiced and valued, and he also told how well the commission is progressing with this gigantic task.

All of us who know Clyde Aitchison personally, know that the work is going on as fast as is humanly possible; we know that not a thing is being left undone to comply with the order of congress.

Yet, this senator from Montana who moans and wails at everything, whose stock in trade is abuse, who seemingly never had a constructive plan in his public career, would attempt to prejudice the public mind against a man like Aitchison who is recognized as one of the ablest men the government has ever had in its service.

At the Liberty

Well trained as they are in all other respects, sailors of the U. S. Navy insist on looking straight into a camera. As any movie fan knows this is against all studio regulations. The discovery was made again when Rayart produced "Smiling Billy" aboard one of the Pacific fleet ships. The picture is showing at the Liberty theatre today.

But according to those who have seen "Smiling Billy" at the Liberty theatre, it's a real picture of the navy, revealing the actual conditions under which American sailors live.

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Letters to Santa

Remember, children, under 12 years of age, the big Klamath News Christmas party will be held on December 21, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Pine Tree theater and Mr. Poole has promised a rip roaring picture, the kind you kids just love. Then Jack Bowring's orchestra is going to furnish you with a program of Christmas carols that will just make your heart glad. I will be there in person to see that the beautiful gifts that the merchants are giving for the best letters are distributed to the clever letter writers, and also I will see that every youngster will be given a bag of candy and an orange.

MERCHANTS GIVE PRIZES

The following merchants are giving beautiful gifts for the best letters to Santa Claus:
Klamath Furniture Co., airplane motorbike.
Blue Red, 3-pound box candy.
Shaw-MacIntac, tourist clock.
Roberts & Harvey, coaster wagon.
Houston & Jester, Two pairs Pic Poper shoes.
George Metz, wrist watch.
Public Market, \$5.00 grocery order.
Sanitary Meat Market, large turkey.
Underwood's Pharmacy, two mamma dolls.
American National Bank, five \$1 savings books.

5 PUPPIES IN FAMILY.

Dear Santa—I am a boy 5 have only one mother and one baby sister and 5 puppies but no daddy I would like to have you for my daddy I have been sick for 14 days with the measles and flu I want get to see you at the big xmas tree unless I get well fast ill think of you just the same.

EARL RAMBO,
1203 California.

HOOVER OR SMITH?

Dear Santa—I can't write, you know that, but mamma will write this as I tell her. I can't hardly wait for you to come. Can't you stay and eat dinner with us? My Aunt always sends us a turkey, and its good. I go to school this year, and my teacher is so nice. You'll bring her something nice won't you? Her name is Mrs. Wells and she lives close to the Riverside school. And oh Santa Claus won't you bring me a sled, and a train and a warm overcoat like Bobby's? I get cold and I want a cap that will keep my ears warm. I hope every boy and girl will get nice things.

I forgot to put the pie out for you last year and I didn't have any hay for the deer here, but I'll be sure to have something for you this time. And you take the little bundle to your boys and wife, I wish I could see them. Was you for Hoover or Al Smith? My papa was for Smith and my mamma for Hoover, but I know you'd know which one was the right one. I love you very much.

JOHN RUSSELL-FIELDER,
South Riverside.

MAMMA'S STOCKING BIGGER.

Dear Santa—Hope you get this before you start I would like a train and some school paints some one took mine. I am hanging up mamma's stocking cause its bigger than mine. I like lots of candy dont you. Merry Xmas Santa.

JOHN CLEEK,
27 West Lowell.

SO IT'S AN IGLOO.

Dear Santa—how are you and your igloo I am just fine I would like a bicycle for xmas I am 10 years old if I could have a bicycle for xmas I would be the happiest boy in the world. good bye Santa merry xmas.

LEO BERK.

LETTERS FROM TEXAS.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl from Pharr Texas and I know I am too far away to get in on the good times you and

all the children of Klamath county are going to have this Christmas. I know this is a busy time for you, dear Santa, but I hope you can give all the boys and girls of Klamath what they want and if you think you can come as far south as Pharr Texas, I hope you can bring me a doll and my little sister a bicycle and we would be glad to get any other toys that you think little girls nine and four years old should have. I know you will get tired reading this so Bye Bye Santa and merry Christmas to you and all the boys and girls of Klamath County, Oregon.

P. S. I wish some of the girls would write to me.

GRACE WALLACH,
Pharr, Texas.

THE WISHARDS WRITE.

Dear Santa—This letter is from Lester, Sam and Alice May Wishard. I know you are tired reading so many letters so we thought it would be nice for all three of us to just send one letter. We know you know what we want and if we tell you then it will spoil the surprise; so bring us what you think we would like best. We haven't been disappointed yet. Alice May is five years old, Sam is seven years old, and I am ten years old. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. P. S. Don't forget the poor little boys.

LESTER AND THE GIRLS.

BROTHER IS BLIND.

Dear Santa—Ill tell you something my brother Hayden is blind he is 8 years old and I am 7 years old. I want him to get one of the surprises. Ill give any thing if he can see by xmas time. Hayden wants the airplane and I want the turkey dont forget my sister and little brother. Merry xmas to you from Charles Hiltson, 2159 White St.

WANTS PRIZE.

Dear Santa—I want a horse and saddle, and a pair of chaps too if you don't mind. I live on a farm and didn't get to see you. But I heard you were in town so I thought I would write. I am in the fifth grade and eleven years old. Oh! Yes Santa I want you to tell the Public Market I want their prize so that I may make some other child happy. Will you do that Santa?

GEORGE GODARD,
214 Washington St.

LIKES SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Dear Santa Claus—How are you? I try to go to sunday school every sunday. I wish more boys and girls would go to sunday school like I do. Do you ever get to go to sunday school? I live 4 1/2 miles from town. I would like set of dishes and a big doll. Do not for get the poor children.

EFFIE BELLE OLIVER.

HARD SLEDDIN'.

Dear Santa — As I have 4 brothers and 1 sister, and I am the oldest I will write for all. There are lots of things we would like to have, but daddy says even with the snow on the ground (will be hard sleddin for Santa this year. So he don't think you can make it this year. But if you do we hope you'd leave us something. But make all the little children happy you

and that will make us happy to so good-by with best wishes till next year.
ZELMA TUCKER,
Age 11.
P. S. This is the way to get to our house. When you go out of town go towards Merrill till you come to the road that leads out to Oene and the third house on the left hand side as you come out is where I live.

LAKES AND SKATING.

Dear Santa—I am only a little boy and don't want much for Christmas. But I want a sled or a pair of skates. There is lots of lakes to skate on. Last winter the men would take their cars out on the lakes they would make big sleds and pull us on it. I must close.

LUTHER SANDERS,
Iran, Oregon.

SHOES AND DRESS.

Dear Santa—I wish you would give the poor boys and girls what they need before the other boys and girls. I would like to have a pair of shoes and a pair of skis. That is all I have to ask. I wish you would get my sister a new dress. Goodbye Santa and a merry Christmas.

JOHN BOWEN,
Age 11, 2309 Home Ave.

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