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Letters to the Editor.

The Usual Scovell "Knock"

To the Editor:

I would like to say a word to the voters of Tillamook County about the special election that will be held on primary day. It is of more importance than most people suppose. There are several measures to be voted on, most of which are boosting taxes, viz., a two mill levy for higher education. That is for making more bolshevik. Another for to change the method of raising revenue for the common school. Strictly for the interest of the professional teachers, the money to be apportioned per teacher instead of per pupil as at present. Then there is the measure to raise the limit of bonded indebtedness from 2 to 4 per cent, strictly to make more plutocrats for the tax producer to support. By tax producer I do not mean the tax payer. A man may pay taxes and be able to make the other fellow earn the money (all of us would if we could,) he may both earn and pay taxes, or he may produce taxes for the other fellow to pay with. To the first class those that pay but make the other fellow earn belong most of the boosters for higher taxes, and some of those that produce or earn the money that pays the taxes under the mistaken notion that they do not pay, also cry for high taxes. These are the people that need education. They tell us that the auto license will take care of the bonded indebtedness of the state. Well, and good, but who pays the license, or, strictly speaking, who earns the money to pay. Everyone who produces anything of use or does any useful thing helps to pay. Most of the people who own and run an automobile cannot earn enough to live on, without paying for the license so he has to pass it on to some one else.

Now, voters, if you wish to pay that interest on two per cent of your property, or on some other ones property for the next 20 years and then pay the principle, (2 per cent), vote to raise the limit of indebtedness. If you wish to create more uneasiness and discontent, vote for the millage tax, for higher education.

If you believe that our public schools, should be run for the benefit of the teacher, and not for the pupil, vote to change the method of taxation for common school.

There is but one measure on the list that is worthy of support, and that is to change the succession of the governorship. Everything else should be voted down. Every voter should go to the polls and vote one way or the other, so that we may have a majority rule.

E. K. Scovell.

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS MAY 21

Vote 302 X Yes for 4% State Road Bond Limit

More About Civil Service Examinations

Mr. F. C. Baker, Tillamook, Ore. Dear Sir:—Referring to your article in current issue of the Headlight in regards to the Postmaster examination recently held, and without any special reference to the service of the local office, which by the way is a long way from being perfect, I would like to further enlighten you as to the autocracy of the present administration with regard to civil service appointments.

Some four years ago the Department of Agriculture advertised a competitive examination for eligibles in Office of Markets and Rural Organization—a then newly instituted Bureau. Qualifications were as follows: applicant must be between 30 and 35 years of age, hold a Bachelor of Science degree, have at least 5 years experience in marketing or experience with live stock other than work on the farm, and must write a thesis of the subject and submit it to the Civil Service Commission. The position paid, to start, \$3000 per annum, a very desirable position.

I was then employed by the Department of Agriculture in the Bureau of Animal Industry, and being qualified, I took the above examination. Failing for some time to obtain my ratings, I asked Congressman La Follette, of Washington, to obtain same for me. He did so and I was pleased to learn that I passed third highest in the United States.

However, as time passed on and I could get no information as to when I might expect an appointment, I called on Senator Poindexter, with whom I was well acquainted, and he informed me that the Federal Trade Commission met and Mr. Ford, Secy. to Sen. Poindexter, introduced me to C. J. Brand, Chief of the Office, who agreed to meet me that evening at 7 p. m. at the Davenport Hotel.

Mr. Ford told me that as Poindexter was a Republican and the present administration was Democratic, it would probably help to receive the appointment if I were to enlist some Democratic friends, so I called upon Congressman-elect C. C. Dill, whom I knew, and he went with me to the hotel where we cooled our heels for 45 minutes. Finally I told Mr. Dill that I felt it was as much as I could expect him to do and he departed. Finally at 8:15, Mr. Brand returned from the Spokane Country Club and told the operator that I might come up to his room. I did so and was given to understand that if I could pull some wires with Dr. E. C. Jose, of Portland, I might receive recognition. This I did not try to do, preferring to rely upon my ratings, which I am pleased to say were good. Still more time passed and I heard Poindexter's house, in fact used to often drop in and talk over things with the Senator and wife, and as my period of eligibility was drawing to an end, I wished to ascertain if

there was any prospect of receiving an appointment. I handed Senator Poindexter my ratings and he took them to Washington with him, where he called upon the Civil Service Commissioner, who informed him that no appointments were being made in that office of markets at present.

The day after my period of eligibility expired, two appointments were made but I was not one of them.

Senator Poindexter wrote me about it and added "Two Democratic Congressmen elected from Missouri and they are looking after their own."

Sure enough there was two Missourians appointed and I was left to smile or cuss as I saw fit.

I left all the papers with Senator Poindexter and told him should he ever wish to use them he could, but presume he has had troubles enough without bothering with mine.

I write this merely to add to your statements in the Headlight as to manipulations of appointments by the powers that be in Washington; and to assure you that article is quite correct and I am glad you wrote it, however, there are but few in our community who will consider it at its real value.

Somehow I lost interest in the Government work after the above experience and so far as I am concerned would not accept any position connected with civil service, unless it would be as a member of the Commission at Washington and that is hardly probable.

Yours very truly,
E. L. Glaisyer.

**Tillamook's Ten Commandments
Political Candidates**

6th Commandment.

Thou shalt restrain thy tender emotions when a political candidate falleth upon thy neck and weepeth for joy because of his gladness from being in thy presence. Verily it is generally supposed that if he giveth thee the glad hand and treateth thee like unto his long lost brother he hath greedy designs upon thy precious vote. If he telleth thee how vastly happy he is to see thy smiling face, while he patteth thee caressingly upon the back, believe it not.

Thou shalt not over much blame the political candidate for his honeyed words unto thee for all this cometh from the bee which buzzeth in his bonnet. Verily the sting of this bee caused him to walk upon the clouds and to see visions unwise to utter. He thinketh that if he is elected to office he shall save the nation from destruction. He thinketh in his office he would cause the sun to shine, the birds to sing and the grass to grow.

Remember the past record of any candidate before thou givest him thy vote. Verily if he hath done nobly and worketh uprightly before time, thou mayest trust him, but if he hath done only evil thou shalt not fall for his golden promises.

Rev. McRea,
7th Commandment, Tillamook Schools.

SUMMONS

In The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County

Jessie J. Morton, Plaintiff,

vs.

Rollie H. Morton, Defendant.

To ROLLIE H. MORTON, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be forever dissolved, that plaintiff be allowed to resume her maiden name and that plaintiff have judgement against the defendant for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Geo. R. Bagley, judge of the above entitled Court, said order being dated May 11, 1920, and the date of the first publication of this summons, as fixed by such order, is May 13, 1920, and the date of the last publication June 29, 1920.

Johnson & Handley,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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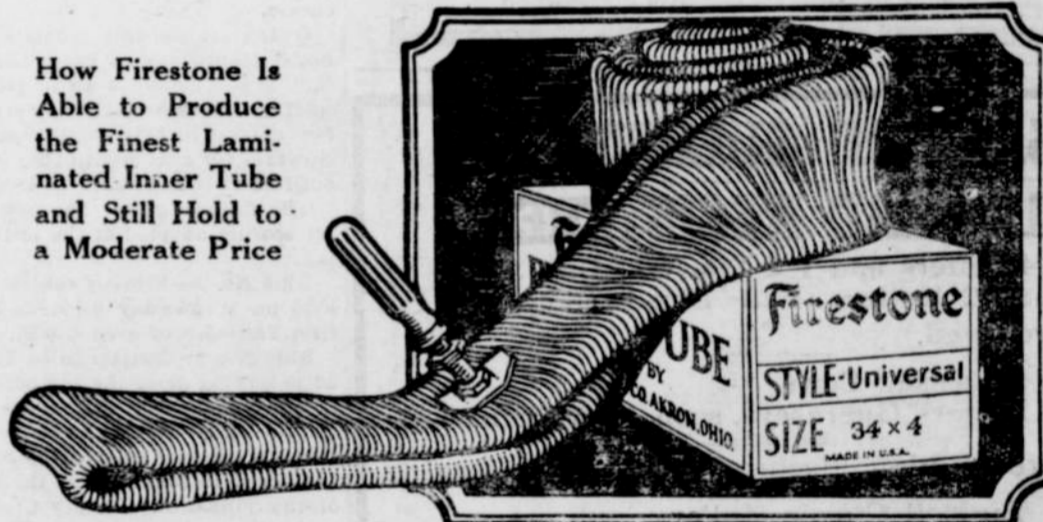


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