

**MOST IMPORTANT CITIZENS' DUTY**

Communication to the Point, Advises All Citizens to Vote

To the Editor:

I would like, through the columns of your paper to call attention to the importance and duty of every registered voter in the state voting at the primary and all other elections. The right of franchise carries with it a priceless privilege, and imposes a solemn and solemn duty which should be performed. It is a sad commentary on our Republican form of government that legislation of great importance frequently is placed on the statute books of this state by a very small percentage of registered voters. This is also true of the selection of our public officials—city, county and state. In many elections even the most important officials heretofore have been elected with probably not over 25 or 30 per cent of the registered vote.

The citizen who is a qualified elector and neglects to go to the polls and vote on election day should be the last person to complain of objectionable laws. Instead, he invariably is the first to protest, un mindful of the fact that the real responsibility for the very situation of which he complains belongs to himself and hundreds of other equally negligent electors for evading their duty as citizens.

Another class of residents of this state is equally censurable and responsible for this condition. I refer to those residents who, although eligible to citizenship, frequently neglect taking out the necessary papers and qualifying as citizens for a great many years after arriving in this country. Even then, it is too often

the case they are impelled to that action by some reason personal to themselves, rather than the more laudable purpose of participating in the election of deserving officials and the enactment of good and beneficial laws as well as the defeat of vicious and unworthy measures. Bad as this is it is not comparable to citizens of this country who neglect their duty to vote thereby failing to measure up to the full measure of good citizenship. It certainly is a privilege to be a part of the electorate in this state where each voter is in effect a legislator. This in itself emphasizes the duty of every citizen to vote at all elections.

Good government is assured in proportion as the electorate participates therein. A great majority of citizens in every community desire good government, clean, trustworthy officials and legislation for the public good. The best antidote for unfaithful public officials and undesirable laws, now elected or enacted by plurality vote, is a general participation by all electors in all elections. When the voters, by going to the polls, will express their demand for honest officials and clean laws, then and not until then will the best men in every community consent to become candidates for public office.

As President Coolidge has said, "Duty is not collective; it is personal."

I. L. Patterson

**MEMBERS OF AVON LODGE NO. 62 K. P.**

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- The above are a few of the leading active members of Avon Lodge, St. Helens. Many more attend but these you will always find present.

**A JOLLY K. P. IS HE**

W. J. Fullerton of Avon is always on the job. Besides being County Commissioner, member of K. P. Pythian sisters (and he is a dandy sister) I. O. O. F. and Rebeccahs. He is an honest to goodness dirt farmer and specializes in chickens (with feathers). He has a couple of pure-blooded Rhode Island Red hens and the other morning "Bill" went out to work in his overbearing potato patch leaving the doors leading to his bed rooms open. When he returned an hour later he found two of his pet hens had made a nest in his vacated bed and left two eggs there. "Bill" now says he is going to teach them to lay in the pot, he uses for boiling eggs thereby saving the trouble of handling the eggs.

**K. K. KUBLI**

Republican Candidate For United States Senator

K. K. Kubli was born in Jacksonville, Oregon, and has lived in the state all his life. Completed public school and high school; graduated at University of Oregon; completed three-year law course at Harvard. Has been successfully engaged in business at Portland, Oregon, for the past 24 years. Was a member of the last six sessions of the legislature and was speaker of the last House of Representatives.

**Platform of Principles**

Education—Will advocate "A National Compulsory School Law" applied to all the states of the Union by national constitutional amendment. Will support a national department of education.

Immigration—Will favor selective and restrictive immigration. Education and immigration are the two greatest problems that confront our nation. We should have a free, universal and unifying compulsory system of education in order to assimilate, Americanize and maintain intact our American nationality.

Tax-Exempt Securities—An opposed to the issuance of tax-exempt securities. If the holder of sixteen billions of dollars of tax-exempt securities today paid their just taxes the burden would be taken from those who can not afford to buy them and there would be a great reduction in taxes.

Adjusted Compensation and Disabled Veterans—The ex-service men should be given just consideration by the government through an adjusted compensation and the disabled veterans should have every care and their claims expedited with dispatch.

Law Enforcement—I believe in the enforcement of all our laws, I believe in the constitution of my country, including all its amendments.

Agriculture—The farmer has been and is today up against a fight to maintain his just economic rights. I will favor any constructive legislation that will result in giving justice to the farmer.

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