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NOT A MANDATE

The action of the Joseph-for-Governor club in demanding that the republican state central committee name a candidate for governor who will be completely and unreservedly in favor of the views of the late Senator Joseph is unwarranted. It assumes that the voters chose the platform first, and Joseph because he stood for it.

As a matter of fact, Joseph received a plurality not because those who voted for him necessarily favored the state development of hydro-electric projects to the exclusion of the federal government or of private corporations, but because, he was George W. Joseph. In other words, they voted for a personality—a dashing, brilliant leader who voiced the protest of Portland street car-riders against ten cent carfare, who was at outs with the old guard, who crusaded fearlessly for what he wanted, who was loyal to his friends and a hard-bitter towards his enemies; above all, a man who had the "it" that defies analysis.

The election was not in any sense a conflict of issues, such as a battle over prohibition, wherein the dries would vote for a retired street-cleaner for mayor if he happened to be the only candidate on their side, and the wets would approve of any old soak who would promise to quench their thirsts. The race for the governorship was a struggle of personalities. That Senator Joseph was the only one who seemed to have a definite platform to offer was a point in his favor, but not an endorsement of the platform in toto.

For the club to threaten nomination of an independent candidate if their demands are not complied with is unsportsmanlike, to say the least. Not in that fashion did any of the five candidates defeated in the primaries treat the nominee.

It is to be hoped that the republican candidate for governor, whoever he may be, will have the manliness, as did Tom Kay, to assert the right to think and act for himself. That quality was one of the reasons that won votes for George Joseph.

GOOD WILL

Good will is often a mere conventional business term, to designate that which a buyer purchases over and above the physical stock and equipment of a business. Occasionally there goes with the sale the hearty cooperation of the seller and his employees.

Such indeed has been the case when Mark E. Moe disposed of The Eagle. In particular, Lee Schwab, retiring editor, has done a very great deal to smooth the way of his successor.

With Mr. Moe and Mr. Schwab, good will had a definite meaning.

The selection of George Ford to take the place of Lee Schwab as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was a wise one. If anybody can fill Lee's shoes, it is George.

LOWER COLUMBIA DAIRYMEN REPORT RECORD EARNINGS

Astoria—The Lower Columbia Dairy association's June production was the highest for any one month in the history of the association, it was announced at Monday's meeting of the directors. The Astoria plant with several new shippers from Clatskanie, produced 53 per cent more butterfat than in June, 1929, while the Grays River plant, with no increase in number of shippers, showed a 10 per cent increase.

Enough milk to obtain 75 tons of butterfat was turned in by dairymen.

Farmers in the association had a 4 1/2 cent premium over Portland prices, for the association paid 35 cents for grade A butterfat as against a Portland average price of 30 1/2 cents.

COURT MEMBERS INSPECT ROADS

County Judge John Philip and Commissioners J. N. Miller and T. B. Mills made a trip last week to Bend and Klamath Falls inspecting the oiling work that had been done on the highway. They returned by way of Willamette Valley and saw the paving project now under way on the Santiam highway near Lebanon.

Wednesday Judge Philip and Roadmaster Chandler inspected road and bridge work in the Nehalem Valley and stopped at Rainier to inspect the road leading to the Longview bridge. This approach is being paved by the bridge company and the roadbed was found to be in condition to complete the paving to the full width. —St. Helens Mist.

INTERSTATE CREAMERIES FORM NEW COOPERATIVE

Overlapping and competition for Pacific coast markets has been eliminated for one more industry with the organization late in June of the Interstate Associated Creameries, which will form the final link in a coastwise federation of cooperative creameries.

The new association will operate under the national marketing plan of the Federal Farm board, and will act as a central agency for cooperative plants of Oregon and southwestern Washington. It was perfected through the cooperative efforts of the marketing service of Oregon State college and the northwest representative of the federal farm board. Its formation, according to the officers, will permit working agreements between the Oregon cooperatives, the United Dairies of Washington and the Challenge Creameries of California.

Organizations in the new federation at present are the U-

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Camp . . . McGregor

(Received too late for insertion last week.)

The construction of two new bridges near Keasey was begun Monday by Al Johnson and his crew. Joe Wornstaff is operating the crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dusenberg and little daughter returned Tuesday after spending several days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickey are spending their vacation in Santiago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Peterson and little son are spending this week in Portland.

R. B. Fletcher, cashier, is off for a three-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan and children of I. P. headquarters camp are spending their vacation with relatives at Falls City.

Oscar Sider and family moved into camp here Sunday and are occupying the home recently vacated by the Cummings. Mr. Sider is a donkey doctor. He is now working on the new bridges.

The fire warden for this place at present are Clyde May of Jewell, Everett Beach and Louie Foote. They are boarding at the Dunlap home, while the cook-house is closed.

J. W. Wornstaff and family returned to camp Sunday after spending a week with relatives in Central Oregon and at Clackamas. Mr. Wornstaff recently purchased an Auburn six car.

L. Towner and family of I. P. headquarters camp are visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer returned to Portland Friday after spending a fortnight with their daughter Mrs. C. E. Westlin and family. The Westlins, with John Kirby and Raymond Meadows, accompanied them to the city

where the party enjoyed visits to Lotus isle and airplane flights at the Rankin flying field.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson moved to Portland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doyle were visitors with the latter's parents, and spent last week at Long Beach, Washington.

Mrs. Bessie Cummings will take charge of the post office at Keasey as soon as certain legal papers are accepted by the postal department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wornstaff and little daughter are visiting relatives at Prinville. They purchased a car recently.

Helen Boyer of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Westlin. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rose are visiting relatives at Port Angeles, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred DeClusion are again living here, Mr. DeClusion having recently been discharged from St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. He was confined there three months on account of fractured ankles suffered in an accident in the woods last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holman and little son of Portland spent Sunday and Monday here. Mr. Holman is proprietor of a radio shop in Portland, and sold several sets in this vicinity.

Recent purchasers of electric washing machines here are Mrs. T. F. Scott, Mrs. D. E. O'Donnell and Mrs. J. W. Wornstaff.

Mr. Heber of the Oregon Gas and Electric company spent Monday here demonstrating washing machines and contracting for electric service.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. O'Donnell and family spent last week visiting relatives at Creswell, Oregon.

The Amato family moved into camp last week and are living in the Fox house.

The Johnson and Sather families spent last week at Seaside and Newport.

Mrs. Deaver and daughter of Portland are the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Estey this week. Mrs. Deaver is with the Odd Fellows home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmon are spending several weeks with relatives at Baker and Prinville. Miss Rosemary Hertschell of Rainier is the guest of the Sather family this week.

MILLS OPERATING HALF CAPACITY

Seattle, Washington—A total of 345 mills in the Douglas fir region of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia operated at 55.55 per cent of capacity during the week ending June 28, according to their weekly reports to the West Coast Lumbermen's association. Production of the 345 mills for this week totaled 166,305,189 feet, as compared to an output of 167,22,613 feet or 56.20 per cent reported by 345 mills for the previous week. Production reported for the first 26 weeks of 1930 by the 345 mills was 20.6 per cent below their cut during the comparable

period of 1929. Production has declined steadily since the week ending May 26 when it was approximately 65 per cent of capacity.

Orders reported by 116 mills during the week ending June 28 were 14.5 per cent under production, which parallels the seasonal decline which normally occurs at this time of year.

Orders reported by 183 identical mills were 22 per cent below those received by the same mills during the first 26 weeks of 1929.

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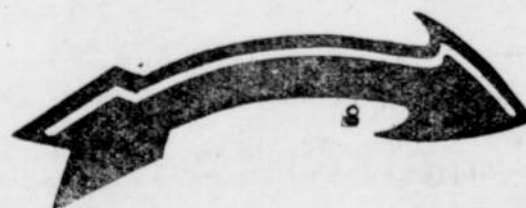
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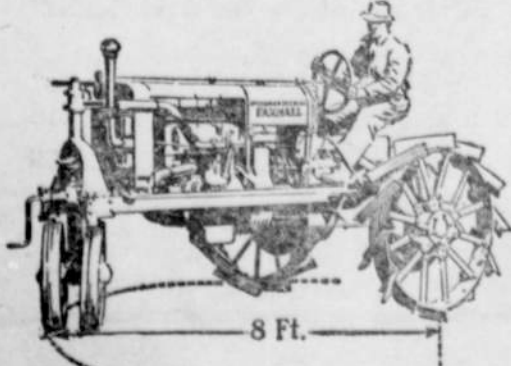
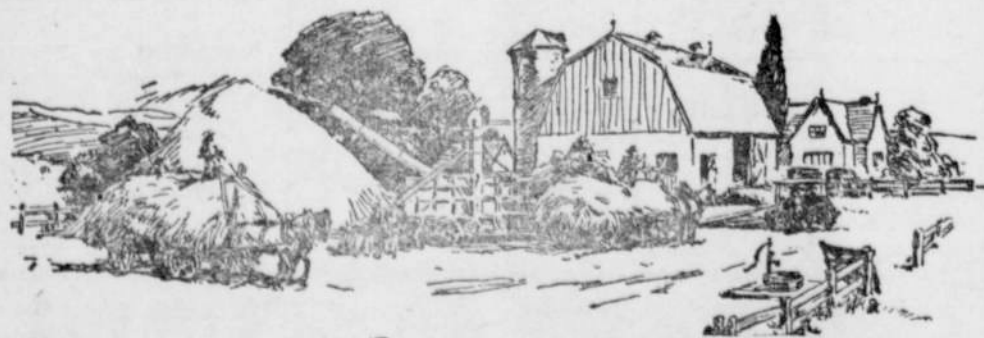
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