

The Forum

ANNOUNCEMENT

It may seem late, however the undersigned wishes to take this opportunity again to thank the good people in Columbia County for the favorable consideration in re-electing me to the Office of County Surveyor at the last general election nearly 4 years ago while I was in the armed military forces at war in the South Pacific, but due to the ravages of war, I was not in physical condition able to competently fill this office until this year or the later part of my term of Office.

In view of the fact that my health became impaired from injuries and tropical sickness in the war service, I was forced to take employment that I could handle after release from the Army active duty early in 1947 until my physical condition permitted me to carry on properly

the work called upon to which I was elected and now seek re-election.

Now my health and physical condition is excellent and prepared to carry on vigorously as prior to the war to serve you with valuable additional knowledge and experience gained in the past years of effort and training.

In response to people throughout this County who asked me to file for re-election based on prior satisfactory service, I have filed for this Office under the Independent ticket based on circulated petitions as required by law, for re-election because in that I did not arrive in this County in time to file for the Primary election last May, therefore the only alternative available was to file under the Independent ticket.

Now since I am able to again serve as County Surveyor officially if re-elected, I faithfully promise to serve in the best interest of the public and the County in accordance to the established laws, therefore your favorable consideration will be greatly appreciated at the November general election by re-electing me so I can serve the next four years in lieu of the 4 years lost while contributing my service with many others to destroying the evil forces who threatened to destroy our civilization.

John E. Eilertson
Registered Professional Engineer

To the Editor:
Vote for tax reduction by electing Truman and a Democratic Congress.

President Harry S. Truman vetoed the first and second Republican income tax bills introduced by Republican Congressman

Knudson of Minnesota, because the bills gave 80% of the tax reduction to approximately 20% of the taxpayers. The Republicans in Congress failed to get the required number of votes to override the President's vetoes and the two bills failed to become part of the tax laws.

The Republican tax program was to give \$20 tax reduction to the tax-payer with \$100 tax and \$20,000 to the tax-payer with \$100,000 tax to pay and not to exempt the low income tax-payers who needed the tax exemption to help pay for the increased cost of living.

President Truman held a conference with leading Democrats in Congress and recommended a tax program that would have exempted 11,000,000 of the lowest income taxpayers from paying income tax. Truman also recommended an excess profit tax on corporations that would have raised about \$3,500,000,000 to replace the loss of revenue from exempting the low income tax-payers. Republican Congressman Knudson introduced a third tax reduction bill, which exempted about 5,500,000 of the lowest income tax-payers. This was a victory, for President Truman won by vetoing two Republican tax bills. The third tax bill was passed over Truman's veto.

Truman's tax program exempted each tax-payer up to \$200, therefore, the tax-payer with \$100,000 would have received the same tax exemption as the tax-payer with a \$200 income tax.

When President Truman won the exemption of 5,500,000 of the lowest income tax-payers, he got more relief to persons with low incomes than three Republican Presidents, Harding, Coolidge and Hoover got out of 12 years of Republican Congress.

Thomas E. Dewey and all Re-

publican candidates for Congress, please tell us all about 12 years of Republican administration. In the years from 1921 to 1933, 13,280,000 people were unemployed and 15,628 banks closed. Five out of six banks closed in Columbia County and the people lost more than \$1,120,000. We are fed up and disgusted on hearing only promises from Republican candidates. The Democratic party has made a record of prosperity legislation promoting prosperity, social and economic welfare of all the people that has never been equaled during any Republican administration.

O. Henry Oleen
St. Helens, Oregon
Box 354

Annual Visit of Shriners Nov. 21

Plans were being organized this week for the annual visit of the Columbia County Shrine club to the Shriners' hospital in Portland. The date for this year's visit has been set for November 21.

The club will take a complete dinner and extra food stuffs to the children of the hospital, which is entirely supported by donation.

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Other Columbia county residents may make food donations by calling S. F. Heumann in St. Helens at 21 or J. W. Kuiper at Scappoose 666.

It was announced that there is a particular shortage of potato donations at the hospital this

year and contributions of potatoes would be welcomed.

Donations of food will be picked up by the Shriners and will be taken with them on the visit, which will mark the fifth year of the annual party staged by this county's organization.

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- Chairman of the Joint Committee to Investigate the Island Possessions and Trust Territories in the Pacific.

Retain U. S. Senator Guy Cordon

NOVEMBER 2

Ped. Adv. Guy Cordon For Senator Comm.,
Geo. F. Jameson, Eec. Secty., Portland, Ore.

One of a series of advertisements discussing a topic of vital public interest.

City Club Report Blasts Arguments AGAINST LIQUOR-BY-THE-GLASS!

For years the City Club of Portland has been noted for the thoroughness of its studies and the impartiality of its reports on candidates and political measures. A City Club report just submitted on the Oregon Liquor Dispensing Licensing Act (Knox Law Improvement) while making no specific voting recommendation, completely disposes of the arguments most commonly advanced against this measure.

Don't be fooled by the propaganda of the prohibitionists. Here are the facts, as reported by a City Club Committee composed of seven leading citizens, including a minister.

Arguments Against the Bill

1. It would increase drinking, drunkenness and alcoholism in Oregon.

The City Club report says this argument is an "opinion only, unfounded on provable fact!"

2. The passage of this bill will lead to the return of wide open drinking throughout the state. A further possibility is the eventual breakdown of the Knox Law and complete revulsion by the public who would then hasten to dry up the state through local option elections.

The City Club report says this argument "is not based on fact. A careful search of the local option laws in the various states fails to show any correlation between the method of dispensing liquor and any trend toward dryness."

3. Liquor will be consumed in public places such as restaurants and hotels which are frequented by women and children.

The City Club report says "this argument is advanced by nearly all the dry forces. Its cogency depends on one's attitude toward drinking in public or semi-public places."

Actually, this argument is downright silly.

There will be plenty of restaurants to which women and children can go without being exposed to drinking in public places.

The argument of drinking by minors also fails to stand up. All provisions of the Knox Law covering this subject will continue in full force. Obviously, licensed establishments, operating in the open won't dare serve minors; the risk is too great.

4. If the bill passes and if the serving of liquor by-the-glass is as profitable as the proponents believe it will be, tremendous political pressure will be exerted on the Oregon Liquor Control Commission for issuing of new licenses.

The City Club report says this argument "depends upon the profits from selling liquor by the glass under this bill, and secondly upon the attitude and integrity of the Commission."

5. The bill is discriminatory because all establishments which would like to serve liquor by the drink will not be licensed.

The City Club report says this argument "is valid only depending upon one's point of view. It discriminates against the beer taverns which cannot be licensed under this bill. However, with 277 restaurants (81 in Portland) and 105 clubs (18 in Portland) being potentially eligible to hold dispensing licenses under this proposed bill, your committee feels that the general public will not be discriminated against."

The City Club report clarifies the entire issue when it says: "The proposed bill would modify the present Knox Law only to the extent that it substitutes the dispenser's bottle for that of the customer's."

Oregon has much to gain and nothing to lose by improving the Knox Law. Why require purchase of a bottle? Legalize liquor by-the-glass.



VOTE 314 X YES

Liquor Dispensing Licensing Act

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