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When we purchase a one dollar membership in the American Red Cross, we are lending our aid to one of our truly great philanthropic organizations. We may not approve every detail in Red Cross administration, but nevertheless the Red Cross is our greatest relief organization and its program reaches from one end of the nation to the other. When we turn in our contribution, half remains at home for local relief work and half goes to the national Red Cross which in turn sends us flour, cotton material and other supplies donated by the federal government.

During the last few years the Red Cross has redoubled its efforts to look after those who are in need. No worthy cause will be neglected. More than supplies will be taken to the needy as the Red Cross instructs its workers to carry with them a message of hope and encouragement.

Just as the Red Cross was first on the scene of disastrous floods, storms, droughts and earthquakes, so it came to every community in the country to meet the needs for economic relief during the last two years. For the service here alone, we should all gladly respond to the membership campaign. Local people are giving their time to be of help, so let's you and I give our dollar with a smile.

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WHO ELECTS OUR PRESIDENT?

The world knows the great majority of the people of the United States gave Franklin Delano their choice in the recent presidential election—but the voters did not elect the president. They voted for presidential electors selected by the respective parties for the sole purpose of casting a ballot for the president.

It is an old American custom. The framers of the constitution planned it so and after 156 years it remains about the same.

Each state is represented by electors equivalent in number to its representation in congress—an elector for each senator and representative. Under this plan Oregon with two senators and representatives has five electors.

These presidential electors will convene, like those of other states, in the state capitol on the second Monday in January to vote for president and vice president. This formality is certified to the governor. The record is then filed with the secretary of state and forwarded to the president of the senate, who is the vice president of the United States.

The votes that really elect the president are cast not in voting booths, but in the state capitols, and the results are canvassed and announced in congress. Of course the electors will vote for the candidate for whom they stood on the ballot.

Arguments in favor of the electoral college are not as strong as they were in George Washington's day. Population was scattered, people were illiterate, there were few newspapers and some leaders feared the direct vote of the people. They thought it best for voters to select well known and esteemed citizens who in turn would elect the president.

SPLENDID LEADERSHIP

No one can doubt that President Hoover will carry on to the best of his ability until the close of his administration March 4, nor can we but admire the cooperative spirit evidenced by President-elect Roosevelt in regard to the conference the two leaders will have soon. No longer are they working for party but for America. They will discuss the important war debt situation. Never before in history has there been held a joint conference of the leaders of the two opposing parties, one about to take office and the other to step out. It was a fine act of patriotism.

There was no great difference in the attitude of the two leaders on war debts during the campaign. Mr. Roosevelt opposes cancellation but he made no statement which would indicate that he does not agree with President Hoover's stand that if America should agree to a reduction it must be met on the part of European countries with a substantial reduction of armament expenditures, thereby permitting America to reduce her own.

The result of their conference will prove of benefit in tackling the problem, which probably will be decided by a Democratic president and a Democratic congress.

More important is the comforting thought that together these two great leaders will combine their efforts to lift America out of the throes of depression, that together they will battle the problems that beset our country, that President Hoover is eager to cooperate and not to hinder such measures for economic relief as the new executive has in mind.

It is a situation without parallel and must surely bring encouragement to every corner of America.

Jack Hunter has something in common with John (Jack) Garner, vice-president elect. Mr. Hunter was elected to fill two offices, that of recorder and justice of the peace of Nyssa. Texas voters re-elected Mr. Garner representative of the 15th Texas district and he also received the nation's choice as vice-president.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS BY CLARK WOOD

The change having been voted, we hope to hear it jingle in the proletarian pocket.

We are justified in assuming that what The Digest conducted was a broom-straw vote.

Supposed to be in the saddle, the sovereign citizen hardly knew—when it came to state ballot measures—whether he was afoot or horseback.

If the credit wheat ever gets to China it will fill a lot of chinks.

It cannot be denied that whatever the Japanese take they take seriously.

The world owes no one a living, but an impression seems to prevail that the government does.

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Voice of the Press

WALTER M. PIERCE

GOES TO CONGRESS;

WELL KNOWN HERE

Well known and with a host of friends in Nyssa and throughout Malheur county is Walter M. Pierce, former governor of Oregon, who has capped his career by successfully campaigning for congressman for the 2nd Oregon district. He was elected over Congressman Robert R. Butler, who is also considered a good friend of this district and to whom much credit is given for Owyhee and Vale project appropriations.

Nyssa friends of Governor Pierce are pleased with his election and state that they know he will carry on for Oregon. He is a staunch Democrat, but judging from election returns has as many friends among the Republican ranks as in his own party group. He is 71 years old, a typical westerner, who has been a school teacher, superintendent of schools, county clerk, attorney, state legislator and governor of Oregon. Now he will go to congress.

Pierce was born in Illinois in 1861. His boyhood was spent amid stirring scenes. He watched the last Illinois soldiers march away to the Civil war.

He came to Oregon in 1883, living in Portland for a short time and then moving to Pendleton. Early he became a leader in the Democratic party. He was graduated from Northwestern university in 1896 with his degree of law. Until 1905 he practiced in Pendleton, then moved to his famous ranch in Union county.

When in 1922 he was elected governor this ranch consisted of 13,000 acres. Upon it grazed Pierce's famous "white-faced" cattle.

Pierce was first elected to the state senate in 1902, again in 1916. Governor Olcott appointed him on a commission to study taxation. From 1905 until he became governor he was a regent of Oregon State college.

At the conclusion of the national Democratic convention in Chicago this year Pierce was installed as national committeeman from Oregon. He followed the convention with the greatest interest. It was the first he had attended.

Pierce's first job in Oregon was a farm hand in Umatilla county. He taught school in the winter time, and during the summer he worked on the great wheat or cattle ranches of eastern Oregon.

In 1929 he married Miss Cornelia Marvin, then state librarian.

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COUNTY AGENT USES NEW TESTING PLANT

The spray residue testing service carried on in the chemistry laboratory of the Ontario high school had made 76 arsenical tests by the first of the month affecting a saving of \$74 over the price

paid by fruitgrowers last year when samples had to be sent into Idaho for testing. The equipment set up for the purpose by the county agent was inspected recently by a federal representative and pronounced entirely accurate and satisfactory.

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