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Indifference Can Lead To Trouble

While there is no effective opposition, there is obvious indifference to a proposal to change Oregon's system of electing state senators and giving eastern and southern Oregon counties as much voice in the state senate as that now enjoyed by Multnomah and other thickly populated areas.

Why does this indifference exist? The Journal doesn't pretend to have the answers, but the indifference extends to almost all phases of state government and is noticeable to a lesser extent in county government.

Eastern Oregonians seem to have drifted into a fatalistic state of mind and taken for granted that Multnomah county shall continue to rule the state. There's beefing about the game department spending all its funds for parks in western Oregon, but how many park beefers are working for the reapportionment plan? There's griping about lack of state highway funds in eastern Oregon, or rather the manner in which they are expended, but the grippers seem to be unaware of the fact that we are sharing a senator with two other counties while some in western Oregon have as many as seven senators to themselves.

Indifference to state affairs is showing up more and more in county business where taxes are rising, new expenditures are being planned without telling the people what they are and an appointee is taking over from the county court the duties of spending our money.

We hope the "to-hell-with-it" attitude is averted without the need of a jolt it might take years to overcome. Indifference can lead to serious trouble.

Methodist Church News

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." Is. 40:31.

Thursday, Jan. 19 (today) 2:00 - The Woman's Society Circles meet as follows: No. 1, Larry Robinson's at the home of Mrs. Gresley with Mrs. Stephen in charge of the program. No. 2, Alice Hitchcock, at the home of Mrs. Sager with Mrs. Penrod in charge of the program. No. 3, Charlotte Alston, at the home of Mrs. Broughton with Mrs. Kevern presenting the program. At 7:45 p.m. the Night Circle is being organized for mothers of pre-school children. Mrs. Don Oldemeyer, 106 North 6th, will be the hostess with Mrs. McPartland presenting the program. All women with pre-school children who have been unable to attend the other circles are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 22, 9:45 - Church school - classes for all ages. Adult class meets at parsonage. 11:00 o'clock worship service. Rev. Cecil Hannan, district superintendent, will deliver the sermon, "Strengthening the Inner Life." After the morning service everyone is invited to a potluck dinner in the basement. Please bring your own table service. After the dinner there will be a congregational meeting followed by a quarterly conference. These meetings will consider the building plans, etc. 7:00 p.m. the Sr. and Jr. Hi MYF will meet at the church as usual. 7:30 p.m. - The Mission study class meets in the sanctuary. Mr. Steffens will be in charge of the lesson. Pictures will be shown.

Wednesday, Jan. 25 - 8:00 p.m. Wesleyan Service Guild invites all women of the church, and all gainfully employed women, to hear Mrs. Emmel of Nampa and to see her pictures taken in our mission projects in Africa.

Thursday, Jan. 26 - 7:00 p.m. MaPa covered dish dinner at the church.

Friday, Jan. 27, Bishop grant is to speak at the Nampa Methodist church at 8:00 p.m. It will be an opportunity to hear of Bishop and Mrs. Grant's recent European trip.

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CHURCH NOTES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. A. F. Stubblefield, Pastor SUNDAY - 9:45 a.m. - Sunday school. 11:00 a.m. - Morning worship. 7:00 p.m. - Young People's service. 8:00 p.m. - Evangelistic service.

L.D.S. OWYHEE WARD James A. Peterson, Bishop Tel. 2592 Rt. 1, Nyssa 1st Sunday each month, observe fast day 8:45 a.m. Ward teachers' report meeting 9:40 a.m. Priesthood meeting. 12:00 Fast meeting. Remaining Sundays 9:15 a.m. Priesthood meeting. 10:30 a.m. Sunday school. 7:30 p.m. Sacrament meeting.

Tuesday 2 p.m. Relief society. (2nd Tuesday each month, work meeting 10 a.m.) Wednesday 4:30 p.m. Primary. 8 p.m. M.I.A.

L. D. S. FIRST WARD Charles Mann, Bishop 9:15 a.m. - Priesthood meeting. 10:30 a.m. - Sunday school. 8:00 p.m. - Sacrament meeting. Tuesday, 2 p.m. - Relief society. Wednesday, 4 p.m. - Primary; 7:30 p.m. - M. I. A.

L. D. S. SECOND WARD Lloyd Lewis, Bishop Sunday Priesthood meeting, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Sacrament meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Relief society (sewing day, 2nd Tues., 10:30 a.m.) 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Primary, 4 p.m. M.I.A., 8 p.m.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Kenneth Himple, Pastor 10 a.m. - Sunday school. 11 a.m. - Morning worship service. 7 p.m. - Young people's meeting. 8 p.m. - Evening worship.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Earl Hastings Bible school - 10 a.m. Worship and Communion - 11 a.m. C. Y. F., Sunday evening - 7 o'clock. Evening services, Sunday - 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH M. J. Duncan, Pastor 10 a.m. - Sunday school. 11 a.m. - Morning worship. 8 p.m. - Evening worship. Wednesday, 8 p.m. - Prayer service.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL Rev. Herbert Grosdidier SUNDAY: 10 a.m., Sunday school. 11 a.m. church. WEDNESDAY: 9-11 a.m., Kindergarten. 7:30, YPF, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Parma, Idaho - McConnell Ave. Rev. Hale Miller, Minister 10 a.m. - Bible study. 11 a.m. - Morning worship. 8 p.m. - Sunday evening service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Robert Jackson, Pastor 10 a.m. - Sunday school. 11 p.m. - Morning worship. 7 p.m. - N.Y.P.S. and Junior meetings. 7:45 p.m. - Evangelistic service.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Presbyterian) Henry E. Moore, Pastor 10 a.m. - Bible school. 11 a.m. - Morning worship. 11 a.m. - Junior church.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH John L. Briehl, Pastor SUNDAY: 10 a.m. - Sunday school. 11 a.m. - Divine worship.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Paul Ludlow, Pastor. Corner N. 3rd & Emison Ave. 9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning worship. 7:00 p.m., Methodist youth fellowship.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Lloyd N. Pounds. Sunday, 10 a.m. Sunday, 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Rembert Ahles, O.F.M. Mass - Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m. and daily at 8 a.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - Catechism classes.

BRETHREN CHRISTIAN CENTER MISSION East 2nd and Ehrgood 10 a.m. - Sunday school. 11 a.m. - Morning worship. 7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic service.

New Presbyterian Church Officers Elected Sunday

Adrian - A new staff of officers was elected for the Adrian United Presbyterian church Sunday night at a meeting of the congregation.

Carl Hill and K. I. Peterson were named elders; Maurice O. Judd and Kenneth Price, trustees; Leota Kreigh, clerk; Irvin Topliff, church school superintendent; Anna Sparks, assistant superintendent; Earl Winn, congregational chairman and those elected to the nursery roll committee were Mrs. Ernest Seuell, Mrs. Dudley Kurtz, Mrs. Kenrth Price, Mrs. Eugene Stephen, Mrs. Irvin Topliff and Mrs. James Phifer.

Athol Sayre is the church school music director; Katherine Auker, church school pianist; Mrs. Dyre Roberts, church school secretary and treasurer with Miss Mary Wier as assistant; K. I. Peterson, church treasurer; W. E. Piercy, C. R. Mills, Henry Day and John Packwood, offering ushers; Kenneth Price, Billy Looney and Steven Sayre, senior ushers; Mrs. Alvin McGinnis, social chairman with Mrs. M. L. Kurtz as assistant; Dudley Kurtz, choir director with Mrs. James Phifer, assistant; Mrs. M. L. Judd, Mrs. Carl Hill, Mrs. K. I. Peterson and Mrs. W. E. Piercy are members of the flower committee.

St. Paul's Guild At J.D. McWilliam Home

St. Paul's Guild met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. McWilliams with 18 in attendance.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan, chairman of the kitchen committee, gave a report on the proposed kitchen plans of the church.

The next meeting will be Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. Art Boydell with Mrs. Hilda Tensen as co-hostess.

Methodist Parsonage Families at Ludlows

Methodist parsonage families of the Snake River valley met Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow.

Those attending the business

Episcopal Church News

"Almighty God, who has poured upon us the new light of thine incarnate Word; grant that the same light enkindled in our hearts may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Sunday, the third Sunday after Epiphany will bring to our own attention the following lessons: Psalm 11; Deuteronomy 16-18 -17:11; James 2:1-13 These Sundays of Epiphany are providing instruction for those who are witnesses to God's work in the world through His Son Jesus Christ whose birth we have so recently celebrated, and the meaning of that birth in us, overcoming for us the power of darkness and death.

Note this time changes: Our Sunday evening sessions will begin at 7:30 and will last for one hour (or more, if anyone has anything left to say). We had our first session this past Sunday on the first two words of the Creed: "I believe." Sunday evening we will take up the phrase: "God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth." At this session we will confine the discussion of "Father" not to include a doctrine of the Holy Trinity.

The people on the mailing list of our church will receive in a few days a statement of the building finances of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

YPF meets next Wednesday evening at the Church, 7:30 p.m.

"Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord! May the Lord bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth!" (Psalm 134).

meeting and social gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easley of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Shay of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coats of Ontario and Miss Grace Weaver of Emmett.

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Adrian Presbyterian Church Notes

Sunday night, Jan. 22 the moving picture "Martin Luther" will be shown. Everyone interested is invited to see this picture. A free offering will be taken.

The Explorer Scouts will serve a baked chicken dinner in the church basement, Saturday night, Jan. 21. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The Columbia Visitation Evangelism meeting composed of the ministers and some of the elders of Columbia Synod will meet in the Idaho Presbytery from Monday, Jan. 23 through Thursday 26.

Mary and Martha Society met at the home of Mrs. Carl Hill Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Marion Kurtz, co-hostess. Devotions entitled "Opportunities Unlimited" were led by Mrs. Verle Bishop. Mrs. Lynn Hurst presented the Prayer Cycle and Mrs. Francis Deffer presented the program.

Again this past week there was a fine response of workers to help on finishing the Sunday school rooms. Any men interested in helping any time, are welcome and their time and work contributed are greatly appreciated.

If you don't have a church home you are cordially invited to attend the Adrian Community United Presbyterian church.

Christian Church Notes

Sunday school 9:45-11:00 a.m.

Morning Service 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Sermon "Planning your life work."

Come and worship with us, Sunday.

Evening service continued study of the book of Revelations. Topic for this Sunday "Philadelphia." Choir practice every Wednesday evening, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 26, Womens group meetings will be held with Mrs. Tom Johnson (group No. 1) and Mrs. John Reeves (group No. 2).

Jan. 27, church supper. Chili and oyster feed. "A task without a vision is drudgery; a vision without a task is a dream; a task with a vision is victory."

A group of 18 children from the primary department of the Sunday School attended a roller skating party Saturday, Jan. 7 at Ontario. They were accompanied by the teacher, Mrs. Ken Pond and Mrs. Earl Strickland and Mrs. Earl Hastings.

Following the party they returned to the church for lunch.

CHILI FEED

January 30, 1956 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

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Chili - Relish Plate Beef Soup - Pie - Drink

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