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Be Sure You Are Registered

Those intending to vote in Oregon's primary election have only until next Tuesday to register if they have not previously registered.

A lot of false rumors are floating around about the new registration law and at least two of these whispering campaign have been proved frauds by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton. "It is equally clear that it was not the intention of the legislature to require persons to re-register who move within their precinct," the attorney general wrote in an opinion issued last Jan. 23. In other words, reports that a voter would be disenfranchised if he moved across the street and failed to re-register even though he was in the same precinct, is poppycock.

Another false report is that the new law prevents an elector from voting if he moves from one precinct to another after registration books have closed. "Where a voter changes residence within the county during the period in which the registration registers are closed (the law) authorizes him to vote in his new precinct for all offices and measures if he first obtains from the county clerk a certificate of his registration and subscribes to an oath . . . stating his present address and that he has moved since the close of the registration books," the same opinion of the attorney general stated.

Registering is not a hard job and neither is voting. Every eligible person should avail himself of this opportunity which many countries refuse to their citizens.

Seldom have issues been more clearly drawn than they are this year and there is no doubt that those seeking office are sincere in believing their philosophies are superior to those of their opponents. Their followers owe it to their leaders to let them know what course the county, state and nation should take.

Aside from all the patriotic, logical and moral reasons why you should register and vote is that very important privilege that allows you to argue politics on any street corner in the country.

A Good Cleaning Job

Regular and careful attention has resulted in Nyssa having the cleanest paved streets of any town in the valley. The city street department is doing an excellent job sweeping dirt and debris from gutters two or three mornings each week and using water from the cleaning machine to flush superfluous dirt and dust.

Not only do customers find it pleasanter shopping in Nyssa, business firms report that dust on their merchandise has been reduced to a large extent.

The street department is to be commended for the new program that has brought nothing but praise from townspeople and out-of-towners alike.

Stranger In The County

By Bill Campbell

Martin Greig and Cecil Morrison of Morrison Electric were "visitors" at our house recently when they hooked up our dryer. They were a couple of skeptics concerning Christopher the parakeet and his ability to talk. Chris just sat there and gave them both baleful looks.

For Martin's and Cecil's information, Chris wasn't about to talk. He's waiting to read the statement. Then drop back and you MIGHT hear plenty.

Maybe the lack of a rooting section has something to do with the Bulldog's showing on the baseball diamond so far this spring. Friday the cheering section at Fruitland consisted of yours truly and wife. At least we didn't see another Oregon car around the field so consequently I didn't yip "kill the umpire." The wrong guy might have been exterminated.

In line with the suggested cleanup around town would like to explain that the vehicle in front of our house isn't a pile of junk. It's my fishin' car.

Eddie Taylor dropped into the office last Wednesday to check his grocery proofs. It's lucky he doesn't have a poker face or I'd have been in a peck of trouble. Instead of handing him the proof for Taylor's Market I handed him the M and W layout! He was so surprised that he tossed it right back without spying on the opposition.

There's one iron-clad rule in every newspaper across the country. No one, but no one, is allowed to see proofs or copy layouts of competitive firms.

And here I attempted to commit a sin worse than death!

Bill Kohl, chef at Brownie's (that should be worth a coffee), was warbling off key at the top of his voice Monday morning. That is he was until Ham Chadlerdon and I reminded him there are other places in town where one can purchase coffee sans disturbances such as were emanating from the kitchen.

If you ever stop by the Oasis Recreation at the Owyhee junction for a bottle of coke be sure and bring your own glass. H. B. Slippy, the owner there just doesn't believe in getting his hands wet. Talk about cutting down on overhead!

Marjorie Standerfer says she knows spring has arrived. Joe Cundall, Homer Jackson and Jack Anderson are again reporting limit catches without even leaving town.

One local "industry" that shows ingenuity and a flair for the unusual is that of Fay Brown at the B and E Cafe. Fay makes those original doll dresses which are made to order out of a lot of materials I can neither spell nor pronounce. If you want a gussy doll just to call your own . . . see Fay. There are only 258 days until Christmas.

One of Nyssa's best boosters is Lettie Simpson, a resident here since 1934. Lettie maintains our town has the best climate in the west and emphasized that no real estate paid her to say it, either. She recently returned from Utah where she suffered through a horribly winter.

Attention Martin and Cecil! Since I started this column your bill arrived.

NOW YOU SHOULD HEAR THAT DIRTY BIRD!
Bye now, and you buy Nyssa, too!

Christian Church Notes

Morning service; Northwest Christian College day, student speaker.

Evening service, continued study in revelations. CYF and JYF meet each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. All young people welcome.

On Wednesday evening instead of Bible study a teacher training program in stewardship teaching will be held until further notice.

Women's Fellowship meets at 2:00 p.m. at the church, Thursday, April 12.

The Come Double class will meet for their monthly Friday night discussion at the Gus Liming home April 13.

Keep our smorgasbord date in mind, April 19.

"For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." Matthew 6:14.

Methodist Church News

"But if from thence thou shalt seek the Lord thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thine heart and with all thine soul."—Deut. 4:29.

Sunday, April 15, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m. Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be Our First Priority.

7 p.m. Senior and junior high MYF groups have their regular meetings at the church.

8 p.m. Hymn sing and interpretation of hymns at the church. Everyone invited.

Monday, April 16, the Woman's Society of Christian Service will serve lunch at the LeRoy Herrman sale. Ladies donating pies or candy may leave them with Mrs. Clifford Fox or at the parsonage.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17 and 18. WSCS annual conference at Nampa.

Wednesday, April 18, 4 p.m. Wednesday session for primary and junior boys and girls.

Wednesday, April 18, 8 p.m. Bible study and prayer meeting. Place will be announced in the bulletin.

Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22. Wesleyan Service Guild weekend in Boise. Mrs. Chadwick would like to know just as soon as possible how many of the Nyssa guild members are planning to go.

The Rev. Ludlow received a bad fall while tamping down cement on the walls of the new educational unit. He is able to be around on crutches, but it will be some time before his hip is entirely well.

Owyhee Community Church News

Thought of the Week:

Even a woodpecker owes his success to the fact that he uses his head.

The Rev. Dave Hazen, returned missionary from Morocco, spoke and showed colored slides of his work at the church Sunday evening at the regular service. He also displayed some of the curios he brought back with him.

Prayer meeting and Bible study will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corfield at the 8 o'clock hour.

The regular monthly youth rally of the ASSU will be held Thursday evening, April 19, at the Grace Bible church in Parma where John Price is pastor.

The regular We-2 group meeting of the church will be held in the church basement Friday evening, April 20. After the pot-luck dinner, the Rev. Orval Stiles of



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Sunday, the second Sunday after Easter, keeps us in the time of waiting again and again for our Lord to appear through His resurrection. If the Easter season, five Sundays NOT ONE, flows in upon us so as to break up our hidden depths, life will be changed for all times and all places, both our own, those of our loved ones, and also those of all people; then, now, and to come. Easter is a day of the year, but Easter is a new world, a new way of looking at things, a new way of living. The lessons for Sunday indicate that this has been the meaning of Easter for the church long before our time. Take the time to read these lessons before coming to the morning prayer service Sunday morning at 11:00. Psalm 146; Isaiah 40:1-11; John 10:1-10.

The Rt. Rev. Lane W. Barton, Bishop of the Missionary District of Eastern Oregon, will be in Nyssa Sunday afternoon for a meeting with the bishop's committee at 3:00 p.m. This is an open meeting and anyone interested may attend.

Sunday night our study sessions will resume after a two weeks lapse. The subject from the Apostles' Creed: "He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty." Time 7:30.

"Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

The Boise state prison will speak on his work among the men as their chaplain.

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District No. 9 will be host to Commander-in-Chief, Timothy J. Murphy at Ontario, VFW Hall, on Saturday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a charge for the dinner.

An opening meeting will follow for those who do not wish to attend the dinner.

District 20 will be host for an open meeting to be held in the VFW Hall, 630 Hood street, Salem at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 15. Plans are to have Governor Elmo Smith and other civic dignitaries.

It is urged that each Post that

can possibly do so, send a delegation of members to greet the chief.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Fred Schafer, (left), local winner of a gold wrist watch in Pillsbury Feed's "Farmer of Tomorrow" Contest. Earl Winn, (center), Pillsbury feed dealer at Adrian, Oregon, is shown congratulating Fred Schafer and Brent Hartley, runner-up in the local balloting.

Local winners make farm tour, visit Pillsbury Feed Mill

Fred Schafer and Brent Hartley joined 16 other "Farmer of Tomorrow" winners for a 4-day, educational tour of leading ranches and feed lots, following an award breakfast in Boise, April 4. The boys visited the Pillsbury Feed Mill at Ogden, Utah State Agricultural College at Logan, then saw the sights at Salt Lake City.

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