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Study Your Ballot Measures

When you vote on those ballot measures Nov. 6, be sure you understand just what you are deciding. Your voters pamphlet gives an excellent explanation of each measure, together with pros and cons on several of them. Just like all issues, arguments and discussions, there are two sides to each of them.

Ballot Measure No. 1

The Journal believes this measure should not be approved by the people. It is probably the most important of the seven measures from the standpoint of tax legislation. If this change is allowed in our constitution, it will allow the legislature to place an emergency on any tax law and permit it to go into effect at once. The proposal would deprive the people of stopping collection of taxes by initiative petition until the matter was voted on at the ensuing general election about 22 months later. Arguments that Oregon is the only one of 48 states with such a privilege has no bearing which we can uphold. That is like saying that America is the only nation in the world with freedom of thought, worship and speech therefore we should sacrifice those freedoms. Most of us have seen citizens of many foreign countries, as well as other states, sacrifice their privileges for the sake of expediency and the clamor for more spending.

It is true that our legislators have a tough problem when they must appropriate funds that do not exist. However, approval of ballot measure No. 1 would open the door even wider for less thrift and more adherence to the wishes of pressure groups.

The only favorable consideration we could give for such a change would be in the event a companion measure could be passed at the same time to require all appropriation measures to specify the estimated cost and source of revenue. Then and only then, should the voters relinquish their right to restrict collection of taxes by initiative measures.

Such a bill was introduced in the 48th legislature, but it failed to get out of committee.

Ballot Measure No. 2

This change to allow the state to accept, hold and dispose of corporation stock which has been donated or bequeathed to the state by will should be approved. Most logical argument in favor of the measure is that the change would allow our state institutions, such as colleges, to accept gifts from philanthropists.

Ballot Measure No. 3

It seems logical that a change is long overdue in the constitution adopted in 1859 fixing the annual salary of governor at \$1500, state treasurer at \$800 and supreme court justices at \$2000. Since this part of the constitution has had to be disregarded for many years because of changing times and the need to increase those salaries, we should make legal the actions of the legislature and of those officials who accept the higher salaries.

Ballot Measure No. 4

We are inclined to go along with the argument that the

Nyssa Youths Participate In MYF Rally

The Western District of the Idaho Methodist youth rally was held at Fruitland Saturday and Sunday with 160 young people registered. The conference includes western Idaho and eastern Oregon.

An election of officers was held and a film of race prejudice was shown followed by group discussions.

A banquet was served Saturday evening by the ladies of the Fruitland church.

Ernest Van Meter of Fruitland, president of the Western District, was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Erwin Sweibert of Caldwell was speaker. His talk was based on the theme of the conference, "Christian Responsibility in a Democracy."

Rev. Robert Guthrielet of Australia, temporarily staying in Weiser, gave the sermon at the Sunday morning service.

Rev. Paul Ludlow of Nyssa is the western district youth director and Rev. Orville Coates of Ontario is the conference director. Those attending from her were Rev. and Mrs. Ludlow, Mrs. Bill Barton, who was leader of a group discussion, and Ellen Sager, president of Nyssa MYF; Danny Klinkenberg, vice president; Dorothy Holcomb, secretary; Barbara McPartland, witness; Gloria Gonyer, fellowship chairman; Dennis Spitzer, citizenship chairman; Katherine Klinkenberg, Jeanie Walker, Barbara Hickman and Carolyn Nakashima.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Moore Hotel in Ontario.

legislature should be able to prescribe qualifications for county coroners and surveyors. Both of these positions should call for some form of specialized training or experience. While there are no glaring examples of "totally unqualified persons having been elected, the proposed change can be a safeguard and should not infringe on anyone's personal rights.

Ballot Measure No. 5

There are many arguments on both sides of the question of increasing salaries of state legislators from \$600 to \$1200 annually. Neither the present salary nor the proposed increase seems to answer the need and neither is sufficient to allow legislators to leave their work and jobs for the biennial sessions and does not provide adequate compensation for serving their constituents for 24 months.

Oregon has good legislators at the present time and the \$1200 annual salary would not attract anyone now reluctant to serve because of low pay. Most of them are performing a public service and no doubt are sacrificing much in time and money, but we can't see the additional \$600 a year making any great difference in the senators' and representatives' pocketbooks or in the statesmanship that would be practiced.

Cost would be \$108,800 a year as compared to the present \$54,400.

Ballot Measure No. 6

This was ordered by petition of the people for voters to decide whether the state should tax cigarettes 3 cents a package. While it might be termed "undemocratic" because it hits special groups, so do all luxury taxes. The writer, being a cigarette smoker, will vote yes, probably with two selfish motives in mind: the estimated \$5,500,000 annual revenue might help prevent other proposed new taxes, such as a sales tax, and it could be an incentive to quit smoking too many cigarettes.

Ballot Measure No. 7

Another measure ordered by petition would prohibit certain fishing in coastal streams. Frankly, this deserves more study by all eastern Oregonians who want to remain unbiased. Even though sportsmen in western Oregon are in favor of the measure, their arguments could be influenced by commercial interests just as are those of commercial fishing industries who are against the proposal. Read your voters' pamphlet carefully, but don't take the attitude, "That affects only Western Oregon."

Stranger In The County

By Bill Campbell

I'm in a helluva fix! Writing this Tuesday morning and at the moment we don't know whether we'll have a 12 or 16 page paper. At the moment we have a "tight" 12—no comments, please, which means this column should be brief and pithy. (I love that word) Now if we go to 16 pages I'm encouraged to ramble on as sort of a space-filler gimmick. Oh, fiddle, I'd rather see us tight than loose so will go on the premises that we can stuff the politicians in 12.

So I'll make this into a kinda "news in brief" release.

Pica the pup has brought further joy to our household. Saturday she slid off the davenport and her wagging department went through the front window. Damage—hurt feelings for Pica who had to be pulled out, though fortunately entwined in a heavy drape, plus one pane of glass to pain our pocketbook.

Nuf Sed Department:

I'm through discussing falsies! Even though some of the TV ads make my remarks sound like watered down stuff indeed. Course I did hear of the gal who had to wear falsies ON her falsies . . . and she fooled the boys, up to a point.

Ug! Department: Here we are, surrounded by vast acreages that produce the finest potatoes in America, BUT where, oh, where are they? Being essentially a meat and spud eater, the latter is most important to me as for years I've taken upon myself the chore when shopping with the wife of picking out the Irish imports with a great deal of success, both as to quality and conformation. That is, I could do so everywhere BUT Nyssa where the saddest, beatup, soft, icky bins of spuds are actually offered for sale in ALL the stores. Time was when folks used to pick

Methodist Church News

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 12:6.

Thursday, Oct. 25, (Today) Listen to THE WAY, broadcast over Station KIDO-TV 2:30 this afternoon and every Thursday afternoon. This is sponsored by the Methodist church and will be interesting to everyone.

Sunday, Oct. 28 9:45 a. m.—Church School.

11 a. m.—Worship service. Reformation Sunday. Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be "Why I am a Protestant."

8 p. m.—Third lesson on the book: "The Church in Southeast Asia." This is a most interesting and worthwhile study. Everyone is welcome.

7 p. m.—Jr. and Sr. MYF meet at church.

Thursday, Oct. 30 2 p. m.—DAY OF PRAYER will be observed at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Tobler. The regular WSCS executive meeting will follow.

Thursday, Nov. 1, 2 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society general meeting.
7:30 Ma-Pa group meet.

Friday, Nov. 2, 1:30 p. m.—World Community Day will be observed by all church women in Nyssa at the Nazarene church. This is sponsored by United Church Women.

Saturday, Nov 10—BAAZAR!

Oct. 30—Membership class for non-members and new members. Wesleyan Service Guild meeting at the home of Mrs. Emil Paulus. This meeting has been rescheduled from Oct. 23.

RETURN FROM PORTLAND

Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Morgan and family returned Monday from Portland where Dr. Morgan attended a medical meeting and Sommer Memorial lectures. They were houseguests at the home of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bolander.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer and Randy visited in Vale Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Froerer.

up coal along the railroad tracks. I'm thinking of following the trucks to the packing sheds in hopes a couple of spuds destined for the east, south or midwest fall off and we can enjoy the vegetable so round, so firm and so fully packed that are denied the local shoppers.

Guess it's the same every place. Have you tried to buy a decent orange in California.

Here's hoping some of the candidates for city council let us know for what they stand. Darned if I'm going to play "pin the tail on the donkey" on my ballot.

I'm all set for November 7. I've got some black crepe to tack on my bumper signs if such should be necessary—and some gay red-white-and blue bunting to use if the public is as intelligent as I assume them to be.

EH Gad! We are going 16—which gives me the opportunity of passing along another kid story, so here it is.

Seems that Bill Wahlert has been hunting in vain for a buck—venison, that is, with no success. Last week he took his seven-year old along on another attempt to pad his freezer. Bill had three bucks sighted in during the course of the day but missed them all.

Quoth the son: "Dad maybe you should go to aimin' school!"

My bitter(?) political rivals, Tom Jones and Clyde Snider and I reached ONE agreement—sans debate. No matter who wins the election Tom figures on reporting for work at the UP (a big corporation), Clyde feels that he'll still have clients and yours truly knows darn well he'd starve to death if he didn't dip into Duane's right wing till!

Buy Nyssa, but don't go by the polls. Bye now, Bill.

ANNOUNCE NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Godfrey of Bountiful, Utah are the parents of a daughter born Oct. 23. Mrs. Godfrey, the former Lorraine Fischer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer left for Utah Wednesday to spend several days.

DEN 3 MEETING

Den 3 Boy Scouts met at the home of their den mother, Mrs. Gene Grasty Thursday. Nine members and guest, David Larsen attended.

The group made puppets and preparations were made for the pack meeting.

Mrs. Jake Fischer attended the birthday party of her father, E. L. Maxwell Sunday in Wilder. All eleven children of the family were present.

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Snake River Valley CHECKERBOARD NEWS
by Dwight Wyckoff
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