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Primary Election May 25

Tuesday we will go to the polls to select our candidates in the Primary Election.

Of national importance is the Presidential primary, and after reading almost daily since the New Hampshire election about who's in the lead, and who wins what, we Oregonians will now have our chance to state a preference.

Oregon Republicans will choose between President Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan, and this race nationally has been close with Reagan a strong challenger.

Democrats have ten choices on the ballot. Several have given up the race, Hubert Humphrey and Edward Kennedy profess not to be running, and the race seems to have narrowed to Jimmy Carter, Morris Udall, and late challengers Idaho Senator Frank Church and California Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr., and the latter is a write-in candidate in Oregon.

In Malheur County the spirited race between incumbent Judge Jeff Dorroh and District Attorney Frank Yraguen for Circuit Judge has overshadowed the other candidates races, and most positions are uncontested.

Not to be overlooked is the three-way race for Justice of the Peace, Nyssa District. Incumbent Judge E. Otis Smith is opposed by Everett Ballou and Don Engstrom, with each of the candidates waging a low-key, gentlemanly campaign.

The Circuit Judge race has been something different. The candidates themselves, Judge Dorroh and Frank Yraguen, have spoken on the issues and have campaigned vigorously, and fairly.

Not so, in many cases, with some of their supporters. Bumper stickers have been torn off cars, signs burned in front yards, and behaviour more characteristic of adolescent hoodlums than responsible voters has been evidenced. We have never seen anything quite like it.

If there is anything basic in our democratic system, it is the right to seek and campaign for public office, and to support the candidate of your choice. We have been aware of more than the usual bitterness and vindictiveness in this campaign, and that isn't in keeping with our traditional sense of fair play and fellowship predominant in Malheur County.

Spanish ballots

When you read this issue of the Journal and other county newspapers, you will note that each of the ballots is printed and published in both English and Spanish. Malheur County is one of two or three in Oregon selected for this experiment, and we believe that it is both an unnecessary expense and an insult to our Mexican ancestry citizens. As you have already noticed, the Oregon Voters' Pamphlet is printed in both English and Spanish.

County Clerk Bob Morcom said that only one Spanish ballot was requested in each of the TVCC elections, and there will probably be relatively few in the primary election Tuesday. It is costing us thousands of dollars for this experiment, and it should be stopped.



Some people believe that Wednesday is a good day for sheep to get a haircut, but not people!

OBITUARIES

Elmo A. Peterson

Services for Elmo A. Peterson, 82, of 604 Sixth, Parma, who died Thursday, May 13, 1976 in a Caldwell hospital, were conducted Monday at Kirkpatrick Memorial Community Church, Parma, by the Rev. Edson Pederson. Interment was in the Parma Cemetery.

He was born September 4, 1893, in Hay Springs, Nebr., and moved to Parma with his family in 1902. He married Lucile Kessler August 30, 1929, in Boise. He attended school in Parma and later the College of Idaho. During World War I, he served with the U. S. Army in France. He taught school in Apple Valley and was a rural letter carrier on Route 2, Parma, for 33 years.

He was a member of the Kirkpatrick Memorial Community Church and served as Sunday school superintendent, deacon, elder and chairman of the congregation; past president of Idaho Rural Letter Carriers Association; Parma School Board and State School Reorganization Committee; past president of the Historical Society; chairman of Old Fort Boise Days; past president and member of Parma Lions Club; chairman of Parma Bicentennial Committee; promoter of Old Fort Boise City Park, and member of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Stanford, and a daughter, Mrs. James Rigney, all Parma; a brother, Lyle Peterson, St. Anthony; a sister, Gladys, Parma, and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Memorials may be made to the Kirkpatrick Memorial Community Church or the College of Idaho.

Henry Otani

Henry Otani, 83, longtime resident of Apple Valley passed away Wednesday morning, May 19, 1976 at Malheur Memorial Hospital in Nyssa. Services are pending at Lienkaemper Chapel.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, May 20 - Confirmation instructions, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 21 - Enquirers class, 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 23 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service, with the rite of confirmation, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, May 26 - Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church welcomes all members of the community to worship with them this Sunday and every Sunday.



Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:

I must reply to Mr. Hal Henigson's letter for the simple reason that Principle is involved here...not just litigants' costs.

Hundreds of Frank Yraguen's supporters urged him to file for the Circuit Court Judge position and we are not "disgruntled litigants, late jurors, nor parent of drug users". We are every-day people of Malheur County (way out here, not back East) where each of us has the right to express ourselves without duress nor fear... (I hope).

WE SUPPORT MR. YRAGUEN BECAUSE:

1. He will enforce all of the laws with order and dignity in the courtroom.

2. He will not mistreat personnel, attorneys, witnesses, nor spectators, while at the same time he will maintain order and dignity in the court proceedings.

3. He will be prudent, but reasonable and accommodating when possible, in settling down matters for hearings.

4. His communication and cooperation with all elective officials and personnel, as well as with other agencies, will help them perform their duties more efficiently. (to communicate, one has to also listen.)

NOW, WHAT ABOUT QUALIFICATIONS?

Common courtesy and the desire to serve all the people without prejudice is the greatest qualification anyone can have.

Yes indeed, **A Change is Long Overdue.** (Jean) Pat Bond Vale, Oregon

Editor, The Journal:

We now have an opportunity to place a better man in the office of circuit court judge. For years we have looked for such a man to replace Judge Dorroh, and now we have found him.

Frank Yraguen is that man. And we should not let this opportunity slide by unheeded.

The ugly facts you have heard about the present judge in court are not idle, ill-founded rumors. Do you wish proof? Eye-witness accounts? Ask any of the persons who, as jurors in his court, have suffered humiliation and witnessed uncompromising severity at their expense. Ask any of the spectators as well as participants in the present judge's trials during the past many years.

Frank Yraguen will change all that. Justice and firmness. Yes—but no abuse, no lack of sympathy, no name-calling. Frank Yraguen will bring you also much experience, great knowledge of the law, wisdom and total fair-play emanating from his good moral character.

I personally feel that it is our long-overdue opportunity to place a better man into the office of circuit court judge. Opportunity? Our obligation, rather, as citizens of this district with the welfare of our people at heart.

Frank Yraguen is our man. Please, we must not let this opportunity slip through our fingers.

Virginia Olson Vale, Oregon

Editor, The Journal:

To the Principal of Nyssa High School.

Dear Sir: I am a qualified Electrician working at the new high school since Oct. You had me removed off the job sight indefinitely. You should of came to me face to face.

I am writing this letter to explain my side you never gave me a chance. You must hate me or something. I do not hate you as I don't know you. You had me removed for these reasons. I made a remark as I never seen so many fixture cabinets in one building in my career. The salesman was a good salesman.

I never seen so many bricks in one place too.

One thing about public buildings I don't like is that the public should state in writing that all materials should be American made. Then a few days later I heard that I flirted with the teachers. Yes I do, I am Italian and its an honor to compliment a woman. Ask

United Methodist Church News

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Thursday, May 20 - Nancy White Circle, at the home of Hazel Farr, 2 p.m.

Friday, May 21 - Young Adults meet at the church to go to Boise, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 22 - UMYF Group, Rummage Sale at the church, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 23 - Prayer Service at the church, 9 a.m.

Church School, 9:30 a.m.

Worship service - "God Trusts You," by the Rev. Monroe.

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, May 23 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Sermon: The Responsibilities of Children in the Christian Home.

Service at Malheur County Jail, 2:30 p.m.

Evening Service, 8 p.m.

Hi-Time, 9 p.m.

Monday, May 24 - Bible Study on the Book of Romans, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 26 - Bible Study and Prayer, 8 p.m.



MISS BARBIE BOWERS, a former Nyssa resident and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowers of Parma, reigned as this year's Miss Old Fort Boise. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dorthea Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers, all of Nyssa.

St. Paul's Slate UTO Ingathering Sunday

Sunday, May 23, is the date for the ingathering of the United Thank Offering at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, according to Mrs. Dorothy Russell, UTO Chairman.

The Rev. Jim More will be celebrant of the Eucharist at 11 a.m., assisted by the Rev. Tish Croom, deacon.

The U.T.O. program begins with individuals who express their recognition of the presence of God in their daily lives, and their thanksgiving for this presence, by saying a simple prayer and placing a small coin in a blue cardboard box. The box becomes, in time, a reminder of many blessings, and the coins become an outward physical expression of thanksgiving for these blessings.

All coins of individuals from parishes and missions of the Episcopal Church are united annually into one great offering. From this offering, grants go each year—both in the United States and overseas—for new projects and programs, capital needs for building and repair, development funds, and new forms of mission.

The remarks made about the school were also made by some of the other tradesmen. So do they flirt with the women. Why pick on me. I lost my job there but the others are still working. It's not fair.

Thanks for listening anyway.

Nippy De Ninno 903 Imperial Way Boise, Idaho 83701.

family may be. It has deepened the understanding and practice of prayer and strengthened Christian teaching and service in hundreds of communities on every continent.

Nazarene Church News

Friday, May 21 - Graduation Banquet honoring graduating Seniors and their parents at Manley Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 22 - District Caravan Fair at NNC Campus in Nampa.

Sunday, May 23 - Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Children's Churches, 11 a.m.

Morning Worship with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

Evening service featuring the final Caravan Ceremony for the year. Ribbons and emblems will be awarded. Reception in Manley Hall following service, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 26 - Bible Study in Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Midweek prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Raggedy Ann's Pad

372-3703 109 Main

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? GIRL'S JEANS 7-14 Reg. \$11.00 ?

? RACK OF SHIRTS & TANK TOPS ?

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VOTE for N.A. 'Nick' TOOLE

Malheur County COMMISSIONER

★ Retired Businessman . 40 Years in Malheur County

★ He will work for the continued development of Malheur County

★ He will work for the best interest of the people in Malheur County

Pd. Political Adv. by "Toole for County Commissioner" — Harriett Flanagan, Treas.

The Light Touch

By Ernie Metcalf

A perfect husband is one who's never done anything behind his wife's back—except zip her up.

When a car gets off with a screeching start, you can be pretty sure Daddy is still buying the tires.

Think twice before following free advice. It's usually worth what you paid for it.

These days, a bargain is something that costs only slightly more than your original generous guess.

Too many people run out of ideas long before they run out of words.

We don't run out of fish stories. See us at NYSSA CO-OP SUPPLY for all your fishing and camping supplies.

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Gott Ice Chest 30 Qt. Reg. 23.95 Now **\$14.95**

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