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Smith Is Opposed for Governor by the Anti-Law Enforcement Crowd--You Should Know What to Do

PENDLETON WOMEN EAGER TO SEE SMITH AS OREGON GOVERNOR

Determined Stand Upon Moral Issues Has Their Approval--A Man of Courage

SCHOOL WORK PRAISED

Mothers and Girls of City Have Enthusiastic Organization to Campaign for Former Townsman.

The most significant feature of the Smith campaign in Pendleton is the fact that the women of the town are practically united for their former townsman. Without reference to partisan beliefs the women have taken up his campaign with an earnestness and enthusiasm never before manifested by the fair sex in politics in eastern Oregon.

PENDLETON'S TRIBUTE TO DR. C. J. SMITH

The reason for the publication of this special edition of the East Oregonian lies in the fact that Dr. C. J. Smith was for many years a resident of Pendleton and Umatilla county. Consequently, the people of that county know personally and intimately his record as a man and citizen; they know what he has stood for in the past, and they are in position to judge what he will do as governor of this state. That Dr. Smith has the sincere and active support of the people of his old home and old home county is vividly shown by the following statements contained hereunder.

IF YOU WANT VICE ELEMENT IN CONTROL DON'T ELECT SMITH

Pendleton Knows That He Means Business--Look How They Voted in May.

By E. B. Aldrich, Editor of The East Oregonian.

If the people of Oregon do not wish to see an honest, vigorous effort toward the enforcement of laws that aim to promote decent social conditions; if they wish to see in the state house at Salem a man who will take a lax or indifferent attitude toward violations of the laws that curb the liquor business, that prohibit gambling and such places as restricted tenderloin districts, they will do well not to elect Dr. C. J. Smith as governor.

SMITH WILL BE REAL GOVERNOR IF CHOSEN; HIS RECORD SHOWS IT

Umatilla County "Dry" Leader Pays Tribute to Nominee's Character Strength.

PRESBYTERIAN TRUSTEE

During His Life in Pendleton Unbroken Candidate Was With Clean, Progressive Element All the Time.

By J. W. Maloney, Member of the Committee of One Hundred, County Judge of Umatilla County.

A few of the many reasons why I shall support Dr. C. J. Smith for governor at the coming election: 1st. Because of the splendid executive ability he displayed as mayor of Pendleton and his efforts, against fierce opposition, to help the city and make it a better place in which to live.

DR. CHARLES J. SMITH



SMITH WAS AN EARLY SUPPORTER OF ONE WOODROW WILSON

Championed Cause of President When He First Entered Race for Nomination.

Dr. Smith was one of the first prominent public men in eastern Oregon to espouse the movement to make Woodrow Wilson the democratic nominee which he manifested with reference to presidential candidates has been fully shown by the success and popularity of President Wilson.

OLD UMATILLA WAS LOYAL TO SMITH AT PRIMARY ELECTION

In Former Home County Democratic Nominee Had Majority of 800 Out of 1100.

How Dr. Smith is regarded in Umatilla county, his old home county, was strikingly shown by the results of the voting at the primary election in May. Though a comparatively light vote was cast, as is usually true at primary elections, Dr. Smith received 1992 votes in Umatilla county for the democratic nomination for governor. He had a majority of about 800 over all the other Democratic candidates combined.

AS MAYOR DR. SMITH SAVED WATER SYSTEM FROM PRIVATE GRAB

Was Branded as "Populist" for Preventing City From Loss of Invaluable Privilege

THERE'S A MORAL TO IT

Pendleton's Fine New Mountain Water System Would Be Under Private Ownership but for Official.

During the time that Dr. C. J. Smith was mayor of Pendleton in 1898 there arose a question that was of great local interest and upon which the then mayor, the present candidate for governor, took a vigorous stand to protect the city's rights against the encroachments of a private corporation. It is a story that is of genuine interest in the gubernatorial campaign because it shows in a most convincing manner how Dr. Smith stood, when put to the test, on the great and never ending struggle between public interest and individual privilege.

The narrative may be best introduced by the reproduction of an interview that appeared in the Evening Telegram of Portland about March 3, 1898. That interview was as follows:

"W. S. Byers of Pendleton, whose flour mill property valued at \$150,000 was burned, is registered at the Perkins. He informed a Telegram man that he has let a contract for another mill just as good as the old one, which will be the second largest in the state. He expects it to have a capacity of 1000 barrels every 24 hours. Mr. Byers has just returned from Washington, D. C. where he went for the purpose of getting a bill through to protect his water rights. Pendleton is under a Populist administration which it seems, is making Mr. Byers considerable trouble. Democrats or Republicans were not good enough for the people," said Mr. Byers, "who, perforce, must elect Populists. As a result there is not much encouragement for public enterprise."

The "Populist administration" to which Mr. Byers referred was the administration of Dr. Smith. The doctor, though a Democrat, was referred to as a Populist in a spirit of reproach because he had taken a stand for his community's welfare.

An Attempted Grab. The bill which Mr. Byers then had before congress was not a measure to protect his water right, for his right was not being contested in any manner. The bill which had been introduced in congress by Representative Byers was intended to extend the ownership of the city's water supply in addition to the right to use the water of the Umatilla river for milling purposes. At that time as now, the Byers' water right consisted in a permit from the department of the interior under which the mill had the right to use the Umatilla river water for milling purposes but not for other purposes.

Mr. Byers assumed he had the absolute ownership of the river and claimed that Pendleton had no right whatever to take water from the river for domestic purposes unless with his consent. He attempted to proceed on that theory and had a scheme under which he proposed to sell water to the city for all community uses. It would have been a good arrangement for the mill proprietor because the ownership of a water supply for a growing town like Pendleton is a valuable privilege.

But the scheme did not appeal to Mayor Smith nor to C. S. Jackson, now owner of the Portland Journal who was then the owner and publisher of the East Oregonian. Accordingly, the matter was taken up with the city council and a protest was lodged against the enactment of any law by congress that would extend Mr. Byers' right without first throwing adequate safeguards around the interests of the city. An effort was made to give every possible encouragement to Mr. Byers in his milling enterprise, but a firm stand was taken against allowing him to fasten a grip on the city's water supply. It was suggested by the public spirited citizens opposing the grab that an agreement could be made under which Mr. Byers, if he wished, could furnish the city with water under a gravity system and receive pay based on the cost of the work--but the ownership of the water, it was insisted should remain in the name of the people, so the rights of the city would be made secure for all time. They did not want the city to have to pay unnecessary tribute to a private corporation for a right it had always enjoyed without cost.

Guarded City's Right. That was the stand taken by the "Populist administration" of Pendleton and the stand had the effect of saving Pendleton from losing its water supply to private ownership. In the face of the protest made by the mayor and his colleagues congress did not pass the legislation desired and the

WE NEED GOVERNOR WHO WILL FIRMLY CURB LEGISLATURE

Tax Expert Shows Necessity for Veto of Bills--"Harmony" Would Be Fatal.

LOG-ROLLING INEVITABLE

Only Through Means of Courageous Governor Who Will Represent Whole State Can Expense Be Stopped.

By C. P. Strain, Assessor of Umatilla County.

That each succeeding legislature spends public money more lavishly than any one before it, is not a mere accident nor is it due to the wanton extravagance of the individual membership.

The fault inheres in the system. Each of the 30 members has measures of his own, which too often, are of local interest only and detrimental to the state generally, and for these schemes he can find support in no way except logrolling with his fellow members. Thus it is that waste of public money originates, and so it will continue in spite of criticism and protest until some rational remedy shall be adopted to stop it.

When Dr. C. J. Smith declared in favor of the single item veto and of the free use of the veto power, he proposed such a remedy. The single item veto would give the governor authority to pick an appropriation bill to pieces and to veto any single vicious item. Now, the governor must either accept or reject the legislative budget as a whole. Treasury grabs of various kinds are so intermingled by logrolling committees with the necessary appropriations that the governor must accept the whole conglomerate wastefulness or by his veto risk tying up all the state institutions. In view of past experience and considering that a legislature is responsible only to a small district, while the governor's responsibility is statewide the wisdom of the single item veto is so obvious and the necessity for a free use of the veto powers so apparent that it is amazing that this reform was not adopted years ago. What is still more astonishing, we are informed that Dr. Smith's opponent disapproves of this much needed check on legislative waste.

When the public comes to understand the value of the single item veto they will not be long in securing it. The legislature itself cannot resist the logic of this demand and can be expected to propose this amendment at the coming session.

A single item veto law would be of value beyond measure in the hands of an executive with vision enough to distinguish between measures purely local, and those of sufficient scope to merit state support. But such a law would be worthless in the hands of a governor who advocates harmony and co-operation with a legislature which by reason of its organization is bound to subordinate the larger interests of the state to matters of local and personal importance.

Having had opportunity to study Dr. Smith at close range, I do not hesitate to state that beneath his congeniality and amiability there abides a determination which assures steadfast adherence to his policies. His extraordinary common sense, enhanced by study, travel and wide experience give him judgment and vision. Being a man of the people, honest and independent, yet magnetic and tactful, he possesses qualifications for leadership which constitute a rare equipment for governor. With such a candidate running on such a splendid platform the people of the state have reason to congratulate themselves on the present opportunity to abolish the half-century reign of legislative misrule in this state.

mill company was not allowed to extend dominion over every drinking faucet and kitchen sink in Pendleton. Thanks to the stand taken by the city administration of that time, Pendleton continued to enjoy the benefits of a municipal water supply and does yet. The city this year completed the improvement of its water system by constructing a \$200,000 gravity system under which it receives water from the foothills of the Blue mountains, 18 miles away, and provides an abundant supply for all community needs at prices based on actual cost. The cash income for the city supply is now over \$30,000 a year. Had it not been for the "Populist" efforts of Dr. Smith and his friends in 1898, that money would now be going to a private corporation and not into the coffers of the city.

The moral of this story of course is that if the people of Oregon wish a governor who has "gone through the mill" and is known to stand firmly and justly for the public interest when that interest is assailed by private greed they can find such a man in Dr. C. J. Smith.

Warm Praise From Christian Minister

Rev. J. F. Weaver Urges That All Friends of Morality in Government Unite for Former Pendletonian.

By Rev. J. F. Weaver. Having known Dr. Smith when he lived here in Pendleton I wish to express myself strongly in his behalf for governor. He is a staunch supporter of good government, decency and morality. A man well equipped as an executive, and will look after the interests of the people mentally, physically and morally. I have no hesitancy in declaring that I am convinced that all friends of morality will find in him the determination and ability to meet their needs, and they should therefore support him.

Smith Is Broad And Fair Minded

Uplifting Administration Predicted by G. M. Rice if Smith Is Made Governor.

By G. M. Rice, Cashier of the First National Bank of Pendleton. "I have had close business relations with Dr. C. J. Smith for over 10 years; have counseled with him on private and public matters, and have always found him a big, broad, fair and of unusual sound judgment. I believe the independent thinking people of the state will elect him governor. If he is elected, the state will have an uplifting and the greatest business administration it has ever had in its history.

"Man Among Men," Says 20-Year Friend

Not Always Does Oregon Have Such an Opportunity to Secure So Capable a Man for Governor.

By Leon Cohen, Leading Merchant of Pendleton. "Dr. C. J. Smith, the citizen, who is the democratic candidate for the state's executive, is a man amongst men. He proved himself during a residence in our town of Pendleton, where the writer knew him intimately and constantly for over 20 years. In the years that he was with us there never was a time, no matter how busy he was, and he did an immense amount of work, but he could always be relied on

to help any worthy community effort with his money and time. Not in the passive way that so many help, as though "twere simply doing out charity, but vigorously, helpfully. He is a distinct gain to any community that is fortunate enough to have him as a resident. He would bring to the governorship all the strength, good judgment and industry that he possesses in a notable degree. "It is not often that Oregon has an opportunity to place at the head of her affairs so capable a man; and if she is alive to her interests, he surely will be the next governor of Oregon."

By Mrs. J. W. Maloney. The chief reason why I support Dr. Smith is that I think he will make a good governor. He is honest and is a man who stands with the clean element and for the enforcement of the law. From having watched his career through many years I have confidence in Dr. Smith and I do not endorse him merely for partisan reasons.

By Mrs. M. J. Lane. My acquaintance with Dr. C. J. Smith is of over 20 years standing. I have known him professionally and as a citizen and he has always stood for what is best and most progressive in civic and private life. His proven business ability gives assurance that if elected governor the affairs of the state will be conducted with honesty and good judgment. Non-enforcement of laws on the statute books tend directly to anarchy. Dr. Smith stands for enforcement of the law. It is such men, men of character and attainments that our government requires in high places, in positions of honor and trust.

A Fearless, Businesslike Governor Is the Best Safeguard Against Unwise and Excessive Appropriations