

OUTLINED DR. WITHYCOMBE

Law Endorsed, Economic and Rural Development Advocated.

Statement issued at Medford by Dr. James Withycombe, Republican primary nominee for governor of Oregon, outlines the policies and program of government to which he is an aspirant for the office of executive. The statement, which is a platform and in it he fully and unmistakably his vital issues of the campaign follows:

Republican direct primary for governor of Oregon, I address to the people of the state general outline of those state government which it is my plan to put into effect and which I believe will be a high office of governor.

It is to lighten burden. In the administration of state government, the economy at the expense of the people is a part of my plan. It is my firm belief that the burden placed upon the taxpayers of Oregon is out of all proportion to the taxable wealth of the state.

The burden has become particularly at this time, and it is my aim to lighten this load. It must be done. It is my aim to lighten this load. It must be done. It is my aim to lighten this load. It must be done.

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Construction Cost a Factor. Of equal importance is the cost of constructing these roads, a cost which may grow out of proportion to the value of a specified road. There must be an equitable method of placing the cost of good roads, and above all there must be insisted upon a system of highway construction which will give a dollar's worth of road for every dollar expended.

On the subject of law enforcement, and as to my attitude on the laws now existing and which may exist, any man who aspires to represent the people honestly as their governor can have but one view. Law enforcement is a fundamental duty, one which must be met fully and firmly at all times. It has always been on the side of decency and law enforcement. My whole life, public and private, bears that out to the fullest possible degree. And it will always be found on that side.

Primary Law Supported. The direct primary law has my fullest sympathy and support. It has passed through its experimental stage and become a successful established fact. The direct primary law marks a big forward step in constructive legislation and there is no stronger evidence of its triumph in Oregon than to be seen in the fact that the seven Republican candidates who contested with me for the Republican nomination for governor at the direct primary election are now united in supporting

me actively as the successful candidate. "I hitherto have indicated my fullest sympathy with the construction measures placed upon the statute books by the people and I construe it to be the unalterable duty of the governor to uphold and defend these laws. I am particularly opposed to use of the 'emergency clause' for any purpose other than that intended by the constitution, and never would I, as governor, permit use of the 'emergency clause' to defeat the initiative and referendum.

Harmony Held Desirable. "The relationship between the chief executive and the legislature is a matter upon which I desire to bring attention. As the highest representative of the people's interests it is the duty of the governor to stand between the people and the legislature as the guardian of the people's interests. I believe more can be accomplished for the good of the people if the governor and legislature work with some degree of harmony rather than at swords' points, with mutual attempts at brow-beating. Such would be my aim, as governor, but at the same time I shall safeguard the public in the strictest way from unnecessary or extravagant appropriations or in any action which may not be directed towards the best interests of the people, or the laws enacted by the people.

"I wish to call attention to the fact that I was the first man in Oregon to advocate publicly the single-item veto. I have said, and now reiterate, that the single-item veto might prove dangerous in the hands of a narrow, vindictive and vengeful governor. By this I mean that I oppose the giving over of the reins of state government to any man who has not the poise, balance, dignity and fairness which the high position of governor demands. The single-item veto itself is a necessity of the first importance."

TRENHOLM NEWS

Mrs. Oscar Kyle has returned home after a three months visit with her people in Ohio. She reports a grand trip, but says Oregon for her with its rain rather than Ohio under the most favorable climatic conditions.

Mr. J. H. Christensen has been a frequent visitor here during the past two weeks. Mrs. Fred Schneider and family are St. Helens visitors for a few days.

Mrs. Ketel and family visited old friends in Houlton the past week. Mrs. S. J. Churchill and young son spent a few days in St. Helens recently and motored to Portland in Mr. and Mrs. Blakesley's new Hudson.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon post office for the week ending October 17, 1914.

Flora M. Ansen
Mrs. George Bairy
Mr. Ed and Mrs. Myrtle Cooper
Mr. R. H. G. Efest
Mr. J. H. Morefield
Mrs. Stella Swagart
Mrs. L. B. Scott
Geo. Youngstrom

Letters unclaimed by October 31, 1914, will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.

IVA E. DODD, P. M.

The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people. The farmer possesses the things that are best advertised. The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art, science and useful facilities on the farms, and many homes and farms are well balanced in this respect, but the advertiser can render a service by teaching the advantages of modern equipment throughout the columns of the rural press.

Patronize Our Advertisers. It Pays.

CHAMBERLAIN NOT PRIMARY FRIEND

C. E. S. Wood Reviews Senator's Record--Recalls Refusal to Help Bryan.

With a long memory, Colonel C. E. S. Wood has been telling the voters in Portland the history of George E. Chamberlain regarding popular laws and issues. Colonel Wood has been unsparring of Chamberlain's political record and night after night he has been declaring Chamberlain a double-dealer, who wants to agree with people on both sides of every question and who holds no opinion other than that of perpetuating Chamberlain in office.

In 1903, Wood and T. T. Geer were candidates for the popular vote for United States Senator. In that campaign Wood says he wanted to make an active fight, but that Chamberlain, fearing Wood might jeopardize Chamberlain's chances for election as Governor, insisted that Wood remain quiet. As Geer received the popular vote, Wood wrote the Democratic members of the Legislature asking them to support Geer for Senator. When these Democrats asked Chamberlain for advice he told them to leave the Republicans fight it out without Democratic help. This attitude on the part of Chamberlain, asserts Colonel Wood, was in direct conflict with the spirit and principle of the primary.

Again, says Colonel Wood, Chamberlain himself wrote to A. D. Stillman, of Umatilla, recommending that the Democrats hold an assembly to make nominations. Later when the Republicans held an assembly they were assailed by the Chamberlain newspapers and charged with trying to undermine the direct primary and return to machine methods.

In his campaign for Governor, Chamberlain, says Wood, argued that the Legislature and Governor should be of opposite political parties. Chamberlain now argues that Congress should be of the same political complexion as the President.

When nominated for Senator as a Democrat in 1908, Chamberlain posed as a non-partisan, declares Colonel Wood, knowing that only with Republican votes he could be elected. At that time Roosevelt was immensely popular in Oregon and Chamberlain announced that he was a Roosevelt Democrat. In December, 1908, Roosevelt met Chamberlain in the East and greeted him as Senator-to-be. When Roosevelt bolted the Republican ticket and much of his popularity waned, Chamberlain attacked Roosevelt, although the latter, when President, had gone as far as he could to bring about Chamberlain's election by a Republican Legislature.

In the campaign of 1908, continues Colonel Wood, Chamberlain refused to attend the Bryan rally in Portland and again absented himself from Portland when Judge Alton B. Parker came to speak for Bryan. Chamberlain was afraid that his plea of non-partisanship would not hold good if he was present at these Democratic rallies for Bryan.

Colonel Wood has stigmatized Chamberlain as selfish, as a man whose sole desire is to look after himself. He calls attention to the Chamberlain cards displayed in this campaign wherein there is no hint of any party designation.

Somewhat similar talks are being made by T. T. Geer, ex-Governor, who is also reviewing the political changes which Chamberlain has assumed in his office-seeking career. Colonel Wood is interested in defeating Chamberlain because Wood does not consider Chamberlain a Democrat. Geer says Chamberlain is not a Republican, but is "a man of pretense."

Old Soldiers Admire Booth. Grant Dimeck, manager of R. A. Booth, Republican nominee for United States Senator, has received the following communication:

Newberg, Sept. 24, 1914.
I am one of many members of Shiloh Post No. 77, G. A. R., who received a letter commending Hon. George Chamberlain as a friend of old soldiers. Have heard a number of the boys express themselves in regard to the letter as a huge joke. It will be some time before old soldiers look to Mississippi Democrats as special friends.

To me the letter is a source of both pleasure and indignation; pleasure that it is an assurance they feel the need of every vote they can possibly get; indignation that I should be regarded as so devoid of sense as to be caught by such trash.

There are about 50 members of Shiloh Post and I know of but one Chamberlain man among them. There may be two or three others, but I do not know them.

As regards myself there can be no better man for Senator than Mr. Booth. I have known him for over 30 years with increasing respect and admiration for him.

N. E. BRITT,
Past Post Commander of Shiloh Post No. 77, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Students Grateful to Booth. Student loan funds, established to assist needy students through college, have long had the attention of R. A. Booth, Republican candidate for Senator. Having had a hard struggle to earn his own education, Booth has endeavored to make the path a little more smooth for young men and women who are in the same position.

"WET" LEAGUE IN FIGHT OVER COIN

Only Two "Taxpayers and Wage Earners"

BREWERS PUT UP FUNDS

KNOWING THAT OREGON DRY MEANS BETTER BUSINESS FOR ALL LINES SAVE ONLY SALOONS.

BY ORTON E. GOODWIN,
Publicity Department, Committee of One Hundred.

The great campaign to make Oregon "wet" has failed.

The exposure by Dr. Cora Talbot, secretary of the "Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' League," that the organization consisted of two persons, Mrs. Duniway and Dr. Talbot, and was financed by the brewers and distillers to make Oregon "wet," threw the fat into the fire.

The brewers and distillers know that all kinds of business save theirs is better in a dry town.

They know this has been proved by figures and facts from Salem, Oregon City, Roseburg, Albany, Newberg, Ashland, Corvallis, Pendleton and many other towns.

Organization Spreads Untruths. So they organized the "Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' League" to spread misinformation about Oregon dry.

They know bank deposits in dry towns have increased in number and amount. They know bad debts are almost unknown in all dry towns. They know collections are better. They know arrests from drunkenness are almost unknown. They know every dry town in Oregon is prosperous.

So, they became desperate.

Taxpayers' League is "Joke." Then they organized the joke "Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' League." Dr. Talbot was secretary. She became disgusted when she learned money was being collected by the brewers and distillers by the use of her name, and she resigned.

Then Mrs. Duniway advertised lavishly, announcing that the money the "league" was using was provided by the brewers.

The campaign of misinformation carried on by employees of the league, who are also employees of the breweries and distilleries, is now known all over Oregon.

Brewers Spending Your Money. Every man, woman and child has to spend \$20 a year with the saloons.

If you do not drink, some one else has to pay YOUR share. So, it is YOUR money the Oregon brewers and Eastern distilleries have been using to persuade YOU Oregon wet will do YOU good. It is believed they expect to spend over \$200,000 of YOUR money.

They know Oregon dry will put them out of business and help every other kind of business in the state. Although the breweries and distilleries know Oregon dry is for better business, prosperity and more work, they are fighting it.

No Saloons; Better Business. We have had bad times with the saloon, haven't we? Why not try no saloon? It can't make things worse and is certain to make things better.

The reason is: Money spent on the saloon cannot be spent for groceries. Money spent in the saloons--much of it goes East. Money spent for dry goods and groceries stays in the towns and makes better business.

The members of the Committee of One Hundred are all Oregonians. Most of them are business men. They ask you to vote Oregon dry, because they know, as the brewers also know, that Oregon dry means better business, lower taxes, more work and a return to prosperity.

For the experience of all Oregon dry towns has proved this to be the case.

Paid advertisement by Committee of One Hundred, 718 Morgan Bldg., Portland, Ore.

REVOLVER and PISTOL
REMINGTON-UMC
CARTRIDGES
Used by leading experts for more than 40 years
WHATEVER make of pistol or revolver your expert uses, you are pretty sure to find him shooting Remington-UMC ammunition. Noted for over 40 years for sure fire, accuracy, precision.
Rim or center fire--every calibre--revolver, single shot or automatic pistol.
The alert dealer in this community sells them--the Remington-UMC dealer. You will know him by the unfading sign of Sportsmen's Headquarters--the Red Ball Mark of Remington-UMC.
To keep your gun clean and lubricated right, use Rem Oil, the new powder solvent, rust preventative, and gun lubricant.
Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co.
299 Broadway, New York

EUROPEAN PLAN AMERICAN PLAN
EVERYTHING MODERN AT THE
ST. HELENS HOTEL
J. GEORGE, Proprietor ALL BUSES CALL AT HOTEL
RATES \$1.00 AND UP
SPECIAL RATES TO REGULAR BOARDERS

The "Greater Oregon"
With new buildings, better equipment, enlarged grounds, and many additions to its faculty, the University of Oregon will begin its thirty-ninth year Tuesday, September 15.
Special training for Business, Journalism, Law, Medicine, Teaching, Library Work, Music, Architecture, Physical Training and Fine Arts.
Largest and strongest departments of liberal education.
Faculty of more than 50,000 volumes, two splendid gymnasiums, extensive fully equipped library, and a wide variety of buildings and grounds.
Write for catalogue and information to the Registrar, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

WHEN BUYING HARDWARE
Consider the house that stands behind the goods it sells.
There is so much deceptive hardware on the market that no reliable dealer will ever GUARANTEE any article until he KNOWS it has QUALITY.
WE GUARANTEE OURS
and that is the best advertisement that we could ever write.

MUCKLE HARDWARE CO.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

DRAYING AND TRANSFER
All Business Promptly Attended To
PHONE 15 OR 12

WM. H. DAVIES - PROP.
ST. HELENS, OREGON

St. Helens Mill Co.
Electric Lighting (Saves Your Eyes)
Steam Heating (Prolongs Your Lives)
Lath Wood Lumber