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PATTERSON'S PLATFORM

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den is to retrench. Only last year when farmers and business men were being distressingly deflated the governor's salary was increased from \$5000 to \$7500 per annum or an increase of fifty per cent. I propose to stop the orgy of salary raising—I shall insist that the salary of the governor be reduced to \$5000 and that the salaries of all state officials and employees be revised downward to the pre-war basis.

If elected I will request the next legislature to submit to the people a constitutional amendment preventing an increase in the salary of any official of state, county or municipality during the term for which such officer is elected or appointed.

Upon the governor rests the responsibility for imprudent or extravagant appropriations of public funds. Through the item veto, a practically unused power, he alone can eliminate any wasteful or imprudent items of appropriation. If elected I shall feel a personal responsibility for every appropriation of public funds, and will use the power of the item veto to relieve the burden of the tax payer.

The numerous boards and commissions of the state have become an increasingly expensive burden to the tax payer. In some instances the work of these departments over-

laps. Some of them should be abolished, others should be consolidated. If elected I will present to the legislature a concrete recommendation for the elimination of superfluous boards and commissions and the consolidation of others that will reduce expenses to the minimum with increased efficiency.

Rigid Economy Sought.

I am the father of the Budget Law passed by the 1921 legislature having urged the governor to recommend a commission budget in his message. It is my purpose to see that the tax payers benefit from the economy that can be effected by a rigid and intelligent application of the provisions of this law.

The cost of maintaining most of the state institutions is too high. The state penitentiary is a striking example. With a state-owned farm to produce supplies, and the inmates to do the work, both in the prison and on the farm, it is costing in excess of thirty-nine dollars per capita per month, which is too much for the tax payers to have to pay. Since September 30, 1916, the cost of the maintenance of the penitentiary has increased from \$15.03 per capita to \$34.84 per capita or an increase of over 250 per cent. I will make a personal survey of every money spending institution or department of the state with a view of reducing the number of employees to the requirements of necessity and placing the salaries of those retained at a point compatible with like employment in private work. A dollar's worth of these departments over-

for every dollar expended by the state is the tax payer's right, and as the expense of government is ultimately borne by the consumer, every citizen is a tax payer, directly or indirectly. I can and will give you a business-like administration of state affairs that will point the way to economy in county and municipal government.

The eight or ten branch state offices in Portland should be consolidated under one roof, thereby effecting a saving in rental and an added public convenience. No prudent business man would have the several departments of his business scattered as are those of the state in Portland.

State owned automobiles now in excess of two hundred should be reduced in number and used for state business only, not for pleasure, private business or by the families of state officials or employees.

The present automobile license is inadequate and unjust to the owners of used cars. It includes the property tax as well as the license and yet the owner of an old machine pays the same amount as the owner of a new machine of like make. This tax should be equitably adjusted. I am opposed to any increase in the automobile license fees or gasoline tax.

Abolish Commission.

The Public Service Commission should be abolished by repeal of the Public Utilities Act. A law should be enacted providing for an appointive commission to revise utility rates.

I favor a system of public education efficiently and economically administered. Our public aided educational institutions should charge non-resident students a tuition equal to that required by similar institutions in adjoining states.

Any administration in Oregon to be successful, must, in my opinion, give careful sympathetic consideration to the interests of the farmer. Farming is our basic industry, and it is a well known fact that unless the farmer prospers, all lines of business and industry feel the ill effect. The organized farmer is only demanding fair and just treatment; this he is entitled to. Being a farmer I understand his problems and realize that a proper administration of the state government can be of assistance in bringing about better conditions for agriculture.

Co-operative Marketing.

I believe in cooperative marketing. Properly carried out it is a benefit to both the producer and the consumer.

Ex-servicemen should have preference in all public employment.

I am a firm believer in and supporter of good roads. All primary, trunk or through roads should be completed this year. Thereafter more than one million dollars over and above bond and road maintenance requirements will be available each year from the receipts of gasoline tax and automobile licenses. This money should be used in improving the more remote country roads so the farmers who are helping to pay for the main highways may be able to reach and use them.

I am opposed to Orientals controlling land in the State of Oregon by ownership or lease.

In the state legislature I introduced a memorial to congress, requesting subcommittee of an amendment to the constitution of the United States denying citizenship to children born in the United States of alien parents not entitled to citizenship.

I approve the work being done on the narcotic evil. The growth of the poppy is subsidized in foreign countries and introduction of its derivatives into this country should be controlled by international arrangement, whereby the government alone may handle them in the first instance; the quantity may then be limited to medical requirements.

On New Tax Exemption.

Millions of dollars of public bonds have been issued and are outstanding in the State of Oregon and no adequate provision has been made for their retirement. The state should authorize no more bond issues until a definite plan has been adopted for redeeming those now outstanding. All future bonds should carry adequate and definite

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