DR. C.J.SMITH GETS SPEEDY RESPONSE

Campaign Letter Sent U'Ren by Opponent Answered Fully and Freely as Requested.

DELAY IS ONLY COMPLAINT

Independent Candidate Advises Democratic Aspirant to Express Decided Opinion on Some of Issues Before Voters.

As a result of utter impartiality in his distribution of a million campaign letters. Candidate C. J. Smith has at last forwarded a communication to

Candidate W. S. U'Ren. It is understood that Mr. U'Ren, when the letter first reached him, hastily assumed, with great gratification, that the doctor had broken his dignified silence and had answered Mr. U'Ren's inquiry of many weeks ago as to the Democratic candidate's opinion on the perhaps, prohibition question. Or. thought Mr. U'Ren, it may be a reply to my ancient challenge to debate the

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But it was something far more intimate in tone. This was it:

October 27, 1914.—Mr. W. S. U'Ren, Oregon City, Or.—Dear Sir and Friend: Knowing the deep interest you hold in all public matters. I write you concerning my candidacy for Governor. I do this in the belief that there are issues at stake in which we have a mutual sympathy and interest; especially do I hope and believe we are agreed that the effort to restore the old machine rule and destroy the direct primary should be fought down.

If you can help me in the campaign I will be deeply grateful and any communications will be treated in the strictest confidence. I hope that you will give me your views and ideas. I should like to consult with you as to what I might do to improve my candidacy in your locality. Perhaps also there are questions you would like to ask me, and if so, I shall be entirely frank in answering them.

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Trusting to hear from you and assuring you again that I will appreciate and treat any suggestions as personal and confidential, I am, with best wishes and sincere regards, yours very truly,

(Signed) C. J. SMITH.

Answer Made Promptly.

Gratified beyond measure for the opportunity offered Candidate U'Ren to advise Candidate Smith how best to beat him and the other gubernatorial aspirants, Candidate U'Ren penned the following reply:

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Oregon City, Or., Oct. 28, 1914.—C. J. Smith, M. D., Democratic Candidate for Governor, Broadway Building, Portland, Or.—My Dear Friend: Your letter of last Tuesday gives me much joy, and especially the part where you say "I should like to consult with 'you as to what I might do to improve my candidacy in your locality. Perhaps also there are questions you would like to sait me, and if so, I will be entirely frank in answering them."

I am sorry you waited until six days before the close of the campaign before consulting me, but I suppose you have not had satisfactory answers from the many thousand other citizens to whom you sent this same letter. The fact that I am the independent candidate for Governor will not prevent me from giving you all the advantage of my political experience and because of your request I will ask you two questions.

Are you in favor of adopting the "Oregon fory" amendment? If you are you can gain many "dry" votes by misking speeches for it. If you are opposed to it you can gain many "wet" votes by making speeches for it. If you are opposed to it you can gain many "wet" votes by making speeches for the contract of t

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speeches. You say nothing, and I believe both sides if you say nothing, and I believe you will.

You can improve your candidacy by publicly advocating adoption of Nos. 348 and 350, the amendments for proportional representation and abolition of the State Senate, both of which you used to favor.

You can still further improve your candidacy by publicly opposing Nos. 355 and 357, the last two measures on the ballot, as well as the one to create the new office of Lieutenant-Governor.

There is so little time before the election that if you would get the full benefit of my suggestions you should make the speeches and quickly advertise them in every accessible newspaper in Oregon. I know a number of other good suggestions, but it is too late now to make them useful. What a pity you did not tak to "consuli" me along shout the first of June, or even when we met at La Grande on the Fourth of July.

In conclusion, my dear friend and doctor, you are too timid about expressing your convictions. Get some courage to defend publicly such as you have. Talk and write for the measures you favor and against those you oppose. Be free in mind and say what you believe is for the common good, even though you are a candidate. In that way you can render valuable public service without being elected. Sincerely yours,

Independent Candidate for Governor, P. S.—Be sure to write soon. I enjoy your letters so much.

W. S. U'REN,

CHURCH MAY HOUSE IDLE

Structure, if Remodeled, Offered as Winter Home for Unemployed.

If an offer made to City Commissioner Brewster yesterday by Dr. Frank L. Loveland, pastor of the combined Meth-

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Loveland, pastor of the combined Methodist and Episcopal churches, is accepted, the old Taylor-Street Church building at Third and Taylor streets will be converted into a home for the unamployed during the coming Winter months.

Last Winter the unemployed were housed in the old Gypsy Smith Auditorium on the West Side. After it was closed it was torn down and the city has not been particularly anxious to find a new building because it is thought such a plan attracts large numbers of unworthy unemployed. However, the Taylor-Street Church plan will be considered.

The church directors have a first the progressive Business Men's Club was the Multinomah Hotel, after receiving the most hearty applause given to any one of the four gubernatorial candidates, all of whom were guests of the club.

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Candidate for Governor Gets Rousing Reception at Club's Luncheon.

SMITH SCORES ASSEMBLY

man; I'm the tool of no man and no publication, and I confidently believe I'm going to be the next Governor of Oregon," emphatically declared Dr. James Withycombe, Republican nominee for Governor at the luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's Club

we believe."

Rural Credits Big Benefit.

The church directors have offered to turn the building over to the city until late next Spring, when it is proposed to raze the structure. It is thought that the church officials will expect the building remodeled so that it will be a sultable hotel.

FIREBOAT TO GO ON TEST

City Commission to Take Trip on George H. Williams for Trial.

For the official test of the old fireboat George H. Williams, which has just been remodeled, members of the City Commission will take a cruise down the river in the boat next Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements for the trip had been made for tomorrow, but it was decided Tuesday would be best on account of the election and the natural suspension of business for the day.

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mary law, on "which we may look with pride," said the speaker,
"I am opposed to tampering with the primary law," said Mr. Smith.
Mr. Smith reiterated that he was for the laboring man as well as the but was heartily in favor of the

for the laboring man as well as the business man, that he believed in reserving Oregon's great natural resources for Oregon and her residents of today as well as those to come. He closed by repeating that he was in favor of a strict enforcement of the law.

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Candidate U'Ren doesn't take his candidacy as a joke, but during his address he cracked many a joke. He pleaded for a business administration in the office of Governor as well as in the office of Governor as well as in the Legislature, scored the tax-dodgers and said he favored the \$1500 exemption clause amendment.

"The for the little fellow," said Mr. U'Ren, "the big fellow can take care of himself. When I'm elected Governor I will prepare all appropriation bills and will leave it to the Legislature, or the people, whether, or not they shall be approved or rejected, but if and Legislature attempts to raise my figures on any appropriation one 10-

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With Clarence H. Sprague, of the the programme will begin at 8 o'clock.
Dr. George B. Pratt, of Portland, and
Harry G. McCain, of Topeka, Kan., are
to be the principal speakers.
An informal Halloween social will
follow the matter.

City Delays License Transfers Till follow the meeting.

Royalton Mine Death List 59.

After Prohibition Is Decided.

known the City Commission will not consider any proposed transfers of liquor licenses or other matters pertaining to the liquor or saloon business. This was decided by the Council at a meeting yesterday, when a saloon owner asked if he would be allowed to transfer his liquor license to another person.

The man was put off with the understanding that his case would be considered after the election, in which prohibition is one of the issues. The granting of transfers, it was said, might tond to make trouble for the city in bandling the saloon situation should the state

Fruit canning is becoming popular in ROYALTON, III., Oct 29.-The death hibition at next Tuesday's election is South Africa.

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