

PIERCE'S PROMISES INDICATE NEW TACK

Economy Pledge Reverses Legislative Record.

VOTES IN PAST CITED

Candidate for Governor Shown to Have Favored Bills Raising State Expenses.

An astonishing inconsistency is pointed out by those familiar with the record of Senator Walter M. Pierce's campaign promises of lower taxation and his own votes for increased taxation as shown by the archives of the Oregon state legislature for four sessions, those of 1903, 1905, 1917 and 1918. A glimpse at the legislative chronicle of Senator Pierce suffices to show that, however high taxes may be, he played his not inconsiderable part in contributing to their attitude.

During the four sessions Mr. Pierce voted for 61 measures alike designed to increase taxes, whatever their ostensible purpose, in that they provided either for an increase of public servants or for the creation of new salaries.

185 Offices Affected.
These various measures, which have much to do with the increased tax burden, affected not less than 185 individual offices, and the record of Senator Pierce's affirmative attitude on each in odd contrast, it is held by observers, to his present-day protestations that the cost of county government is too high, that officials should be slashed, and that such relief would achieve much in the reduction of taxes in general.

The fact is, it is pointed out, that the governor has no authority or power to repeal such acts, and could but call upon the legislature to reconsider them. In the event that Mr. Pierce were elected governor he would be in the novel position, if he adhered to his pre-election pledges, of having to review his own acts as a legislator, to find them ill-advised and to notify the legislature that he sought amendment for the past.

Pay Raises Favored.
Throughout the sessions of 1903, 1905 and 1917, as well as the more recent session of 1919, Mr. Pierce bethought his vote for measures granting salary increases or creating new offices, from the humble post of deputy coroner to relief for indigent district attorneys. The tax rolls of many counties in need of new officers or increased official salaries were affably boosted by the vote of Mr. Pierce.

But in the 1919 session, which brings his legislative activities down to date, Senator Pierce was unusually active in behalf of the destitute office-holder. For the object of permitting comparison between his past and present attitudes, the record of Senator Pierce on salary and office measures during that session is reproduced, as follows:

1919 Session.
Senate bill No. 34—This bill established the court of domestic relations and provided for a salary of \$4000 yearly for the judge thereof.
Senator Pierce voted for this bill.
Senate bill No. 145—This bill raised the salary of the judge of Umatilla county from \$2200 to \$1800 a year.
Senator Pierce voted for this bill.

Senate bill No. 160—This bill raised the salaries of the three district judges in counties of over 100,000 population in each district courts (are provided) from \$2400 to \$2900 per year.
Senator Pierce voted for this bill.
Senate bill No. 162—This bill standardized the salaries of deputies, assistants and clerks of county officers of Multnomah county.
Senator Pierce voted for this bill.
Senate bill No. 167—This bill increased the compensation of certain county officers of Lane county, as follows:
Commissioners from \$4 a day to \$1500 yearly; treasurer from \$1200 to \$1500; assessor from \$1200 to \$1500; sheriff from \$1200 to \$1500; superintendent from \$1200 to \$1500.

Senate bill No. 173—This bill increased the salaries of certain officers of Washington county as follows: Judge, from \$800 to \$1000; treasurer, from \$400 to \$500; assessor, from \$400 to \$500; sheriff, from \$300 to \$400; superintendent, from \$300 to \$400.
Senator Pierce voted for this bill.
Senate bill No. 175—This bill increased the salaries of certain officers of Lake county as follows: Judge, from \$800 to \$1000; treasurer, from \$400 to \$500; assessor, from \$400 to \$500; sheriff, from \$300 to \$400; superintendent, from \$300 to \$400.
Senator Pierce voted for this bill.
Senate bill No. 176—This bill increased the salaries of certain officers of Crook county, as follows: Judge from \$800 to \$1200; treasurer from \$400 to \$500; assessor from \$400 to \$500; sheriff from \$300 to \$400; superintendent from \$300 to \$400.
Senator Pierce voted for this bill.

Senate bill No. 177—This bill increased the salaries of certain officers of Harney county from \$1200 to \$1500.
Senator Pierce voted for this bill.
Senate bill No. 178—This bill increased the salaries of certain officers of Wheeler county from \$1200 to \$1500.
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Senate bill No. 179—This bill increased the salaries of certain officers of Clatsop county, as follows: Judge from \$800 to \$1200; treasurer from \$400 to \$500; assessor from \$400 to \$500; sheriff from \$300 to \$400; superintendent from \$300 to \$400.
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Senate bill No. 180—This bill increased the salaries of certain officers of Clatsop county, as follows: Judge from \$800 to \$1200; treasurer from \$400 to \$500; assessor from \$400 to \$500; sheriff from \$300 to \$400; superintendent from \$300 to \$400.
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Senate bill No. 181—This bill increased the salaries of certain officers of Clatsop county, as follows: Judge from \$800 to \$1200; treasurer from \$400 to \$500; assessor from \$400 to \$500; sheriff from \$300 to \$400; superintendent from \$300 to \$400.
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Senate bill No. 182—This bill increased the salaries of certain officers of Clatsop county, as follows: Judge from \$800 to \$1200; treasurer from \$400 to \$500; assessor from \$400 to \$500; sheriff from \$300 to \$400; superintendent from \$300 to \$400.
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Senate bill No. 183—This bill increased the salaries of certain officers of Clatsop county, as follows: Judge from \$800 to \$1200; treasurer from \$400 to \$500; assessor from \$400 to \$500; sheriff from \$300 to \$400; superintendent from \$300 to \$400.
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While Singer would not admit it, there is a well-grounded rumor that he has ambitions to graduate from the position of sergeant-at-arms of the Oregon house to the lower house of congress and that he and his friends are bringing terrific pressure to bear on the Gump camp for a pre-election promise as a means to that end. This in effect, is an admission that the Singer group considers Gump as good as elected and wants to hog-tie him in advance.

Our Andy Gump is on the stump for congress and for fame. He has a chin or wisdom bump. But gets there all the same.

He's just the one to give us fun. To make us laugh each day. And when the voting is all done He'll have a walk-away.

FUGITIVES ELUDE POSSE
All Trace of Escaped Convicts Is Lost by Officials.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Penitentiary guards reported tonight that they had apparently lost all trace of William Lovelace and Kid Williams, negroes, who escaped Saturday while picking grapes on the Louis Leachman ranch, a few miles north of Salem. Lovelace was committed to the prison from Lincoln county, while Williams was received at the institution from Douglas county.

The convicts were reported last night to have been surrounded in a thicket near the W. H. Egan ranch, a few miles from Gervais. Unless the men are in hiding, they probably succeeded in eluding the officers late last night and are now making their way out of the county. Prison officials said that the search will be continued until the convicts are captured and returned to the institution.

APPLE SHOW IS DATED
Visitors to See Milton and Freewater Exhibits.

PENDELTON, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Milton and Freewater will hold their annual East End Apple show October 26 and 27. The first day will be known as Walla Walla day and the second as Pendleton day. The Walla Walla chamber of commerce is to make a tour of Umatilla county October 26, and will be at the apple show that evening.

Prize fruit exhibits of the apple show will be exhibited at the Portland Land Products show later in the year. The committee in charge of the show consists of R. E. Gleson, R. D. Monahan, J. A. Schmidt, C. S. Cheshire, R. E. Bean, S. S. Shields and H. N. Dagnison.

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- The Eastmoreland Public Golf Links**
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