

# READ, THINK AND HEED

The republicans who sign this address are concerned over two things: The effect of the election in Oregon on the state's reputation, and its effect on internal economies.

Oregon has gone democratic heretofore, in the sense that it has elected democratic governors and a democratic United States senator. The state survived and its people are not unprosperous.

But the election of Walter M. Pierce as governor would not be passed by with the simple statement that Oregon had gone democratic.

The Nonpartisan League, that blight of North Dakota, with which Walter M. Pierce has flirted, would claim a victory in Oregon.

The Socialists, whom he served by introducing a bill for sovietizing employment—for the giving of jobs to all comers at the expense of the taxpayers—would claim Oregon.

The Ku Klux Klan, whose favor he obtained by declaring his sympathy with the school monopoly bill, would claim Oregon.

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We do not, fellow citizens, tell you that the election of Mr. Pierce would be in fact a victory for the Nonpartisan League, the Ku Klux Klan, the Socialists, the I. W. W. and the Bolsheviks. But we do say, and we say it with emphasis, that whatever the true significance of Mr. Pierce's election, should that disaster overtake us, his election would provide because of his questionable affiliations, his radical speech, and his unguarded conduct, a plausible excuse for wild tales and wilder claims that would belittle Oregon's reputation for sanity.

As men who desire to be known as faithful, loyal citizens, as men who are in position to observe the hesitant expressions, the concerned looks of inquiry, already directed toward this state as an outgrowth of the campaign, we would impress upon all voters the gravity of the situation that confronts Oregon.

This appeal is not reserved for republicans. Let those democrats who are devoted to Oregon's welfare and Oregon's good name not aid in inflicting this blow upon the state. Let democrats recall that Mr. Pierce is not a steadfast democrat, that he does not believe in party, and that he has assumed the party label only as a convenience to the fulfillment of his own selfish designs.

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We invite you to contrast the two candidates for governor, Ben W. Olcott and Walter M. Pierce.

Walter M. Pierce is a man of wealth. He laid the foundation for his present large fortune as a county clerk in the days of the unbridled, extravagant fee system.

He later added to the security of his fortune by obtaining special favors from the state land board, then headed by a democrat. These favors were in the form of loans from the school fund six times the volume that the small and unimportant farmer could borrow.

He has served in four sessions of the legislature and his record is an almost unbroken one of approval of salary increases, new millage taxes and appropriations, all of which have done so much to make the tax load upon farms and homes almost unbearable.

During his campaign, a natural talent for acting has enabled him by dramatic gestures seemingly to promise things which he did not in fact promise and which no man on earth could singly do.

His speeches have been a constant procession of misleading figures. He has grossly misstated the cost of state government. He has grossly misstated the proportion of the taxes that farmers pay; he has grossly misstated the amount of money in banks; he has grossly misstated the supervisory cost of building state roads; he has grossly misstated the comparative cost of roads in Oregon and Washington; he has grossly misrepresented the comparative costs of state government in Oregon and other states; he has grossly misquoted his opponent's position as to high taxes; he has grossly misrepresented that his opponent was

largely responsible for taxes voted by the people themselves; he has grossly misrepresented that his opponent was not in favor of lower taxes.

No mean exaggeration, no false innuendo, no untruthful implication has been deemed unworthy of use in his campaign for votes.

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Ben W. Olcott has been your secretary of state, and for three years has been your governor.

He is not a man of wealth. If he is not elected he will have to hunt a job that he may support his family. This is not a bid for your sympathy, but to point out to you, fellow citizens, that when Ben Olcott had the opportunity legally to feather his nest by taking two salaries, when he was both secretary of state and governor—when he had a chance legally to pad his fortune with public funds as Walter Pierce did in a different way, Ben Olcott accepted only what he earned—no more.

Ben Olcott longer than two years ago recognized the imperative need for reduction in cost of government and for an equalization of the sources of tax revenues.

He asked of and obtained from the legislature the authority and the money to carry out his plans for tax reform.

He appointed a commission, of which Walter M. Pierce was one of the members, and Walter M. Pierce promptly injected his political ambitions into the work of that commission and made it impossible for it to conduct a full series of orderly public hearings in the state.

Walter M. Pierce, after having been given this position of trust by Governor Olcott, diverted the incomplete information he obtained as such public official to his own political ends, claimed for himself the issue that Olcott had raised, and turned against the governor who had thus honored him, charging him with extravagance and disinclination to solve the tax problem.

Ben Olcott is the antithesis of his opponent. He is never blatant. He is not an actor. He is incapable of dissembling. He is not wealthy. He has never profited from public office. He is not talkative. He is a modest, prudent business man, such as you would freely trust with your own private affairs if you needed sound judgment and efficiency. AND HE NEVER DOUBLE-CROSSED A PERSON IN HIS LIFE.

If there is any tax reform it will be based on the detailed report, yet to be prepared, of the commission Ben Olcott appointed. The legislature of this state, the people who have the referendum as a reserve power, will not submit to indiscriminate, unintelligent assaults upon sound principles of taxation, no matter how radical or impulsive or dramatic the next governor may be.

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We appeal to you not to be swayed by the political tactics that swayed so many in the day of greenbackism and in the later day of populism, to their everlasting shame and discomfiture.

We appeal to all citizens, regardless of party, to reaffirm this state's immunity from the virus of radicalism. Radicalism has reared its head in Oregon. It has voiced itself in a revival of the time-rejected doctrines that the state is the proper keeper of the religion of the individual; that the majority's creed is the divine creed; that the child belongs not to the parent but to the state.

It has reared its head in the doctrine that there is a distinction in the quality of Americanism defined by race, or color, or religion, or place of birth.

Passions, heretofore subconscious, have been brought into active being. Thoughts men once rejected as unworthy have been revived by the precept given by unscrupulous aspirants for place and power. Men have been impressed into alliance with strange gods by the mystery of sheeted figures and flaming crosses.

It is time for all sane men to come to the aid of sane government.

Trust the men who have been honest with you in the past.

Beware of him who demands office as a reward for sudden reformation.

Beware of those who have wronged you in the past and now come asking your favor with oily promises.

Who are these who say they speak for brotherhoods and demand your allegiance to candidates of their own selection?

Did you ever hear of them before this campaign? Who are they?

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## OREGON TAX LEAGUE,

By S. B. Cobb, President.

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## ESTATE LAW IS TARGET

### WIDOWS UNFAIRLY TREATED, SAYS JUDGE GATENS.

Present Statutes Declared Relic of Days When Woman Was Considered Slave.

That present property laws, regarding women's rights in their husbands' estates, are obsolete and a relic of the days when woman was considered the slave of her mate, is the opinion of William N. Gatens, democratic candidate for circuit judge.

Judge Gatens, who has been a pioneer in widows' pension and juvenile court work, is now advocating a change in the statute which gives a widow only one-half of her husband's real estate in case the man dies without a will. According to Judge Gatens, this provision of law works untold hardship on women. At present, when a man dies without a will, the widow not only receives but half of the common property, but is allowed the use of her home only for one year after the death. After that year, she must pay rent and cannot be supported out of the revenue derived from the estate.

Judge Gatens was educated in the public schools of this city, attended the University of Oregon and was graduated in 1894. He entered public life as a deputy district attorney under George Chamberlain, and when the latter was elected governor Judge Gatens was appointed private secretary. In 1909 Judge

## GATENS WAS APPOINTED TO THE CIRCUIT COURT BY GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN AND SINCE THAT TIME HAS HELD THAT POST, HAVING BEEN ELECTED TWICE.

### WOMAN ON STREET SHOT

Miss Agnes Cranston Wounded at Sandpoint, Idaho.

SANDPOINT, Idaho, Nov. 5.—Authorities are seeking the person who, perhaps accidentally, shot Miss Agnes Cranston yesterday as she was walking from her brother's store to a bank. She was shot in the neck, the bullet being found by X-ray, just under the point of her jaw.

### CHITA ASKS DEPARTURE

Foreign Warships and Consuls Ordered to Leave.

TOKIO, Nov. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Chita government officials have ordered foreign warships to depart and are demanding that the Chita government be recognized by foreign powers, according to dispatches reaching here today from Vladivostok.

## CHEST CALL PARAMOUNT

### CHURCH FOLK TO TAKE BIG PART IN CAMPAIGN.

Pastors to Visit Beneficiary Institutions and Preach Sermons on Needs.

"The call of the community chest to the ministers of Portland should take precedence over all other such calls, and we may have many of them," said Dr. B. Earle Parker, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, in speaking of the part the pastors and church people will be asked to take in the forthcoming drive.

### APPLE MEN FEAR FROST

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Apple growers of remote districts whose crops are unprotected from cold, were greatly alarmed tonight over the threat of snow. A storm, accompanied by low temperatures such as prevailed last November would result in a loss of a heavy percentage of the district's apple crop. The car shortage has resulted in shipping

## APPLE MEN RAP ROAD

### Great Northern Is Blamed for Opposing New Line.

WENATCHEE, Nov. 5.—Conditions governing fruit shipments, threatening losses to Wenatchee valley growers of millions of dollars, were the basis of protests embodied into resolutions by a growers' mass meeting last night at the Wenatchee commercial club.

The Great Northern railway was blamed in the resolutions for its failure "to furnish the necessary equipment to transport the product of the valley promptly," and condemned for "putting forth every effort to continue its strangle hold on this section and to prevent the construction of other railroads into the territory which it terms its own."

### BETS BACK ANDY GUMP

From \$5 to \$100 to Be Covered at Merchants Exchange.

That Andy Gump, who wears no man's collar, will not be elected to congress is being rated by a certain individual of Portland, who has let it be known at the Merchants' Exchange that bets from \$5 to \$100 will be covered.

While Andy Gump's campaign has been widely discussed along the waterfront and the clean-cut effort of Colonel Bush, his campaign manager, to "put him over" has been applauded, the probable outcome of the programme of Sydney Smith, cartoonist, has not been generally forecast, and the injection of wagers against the success of the candidate is a new angle. It is light be added that up to the time the exchange closed last night the betting offer had not been generally circulated, but when Colonel Bush hears of the incident he is expected to reply with a shower that will make it look as if Uncle Jim had struck it rich again in Australia.

The prestige of Oregonian Want-Ads has been attained not merely by the Oregonian's large circulation, but by the fact that all its readers are interested in Oregonian Want-Ads.

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