

FORMER TOWNSMEN OF C. J. SMITH SHOW THEIR GREAT ESTEEM

Pendleton Residents Join in Tendering to Democratic Candidate Testimonial.

STOOD TIME'S ACID TEST

Prominent People of Pendleton After Years of Acquaintance Tell of Sterling Qualities.

What his home people—the friends who have known him for many years—think of Dr. C. J. Smith, candidate for governor, is the subject of a testimonial for-governor edition of the East Oregonian, published under the auspices of the Smith-for-Governor club in Pendleton, where Dr. Smith lived for many years.

The women of Pendleton, the business men of Pendleton, and the farmers of Umatilla county join in a remarkable testimonial of the high regard in which they hold their former fellow townsman. They express great confidence in his ability to do big things for the state as chief executive, and point to the fact that his constructive leadership has been proved to them by his service as mayor of Pendleton and as a member of the Pendleton school board for 20 years.

Commented to Voters.

As friends and neighbors who know Dr. C. J. Smith intimately, they commend him to the voters of Oregon and give their reasons for so doing. They are doing this without regard to party lines. It is simply an effort on their part to tell to others some of the things they know personally about Dr. Smith which eminently fit him for the office of chief executive.

Republican Woman Pays Tribute.

"I have always been a strong Republican and I am yet, but it is the man and not the party that I will vote for at the coming election," states Mrs. C. F. Colesworthy. "I have known Dr. C. J. Smith, the Democratic candidate, for more than a quarter of a century and I have seen in him an appreciation of his qualities that I would not be true to my convictions did I not vote for him. I met him first when I was a teacher in the public schools and he a member of the school board, and the confidence I had in him then I kept. As a family physician, as mayor of Pendleton, as senator from Umatilla county and in various other capacities while a resident here his acts were always such as to inspire me with the fullest confidence and I really believe he would make Oregon a wonderful and efficient governor. All that I know of Dr. Smith is good and if the people of Oregon all knew him as I do, his election would be unanimous."

Supported Decency and Morality.

Rev. J. F. Weaver, pastor of the Christian church at Pendleton, has this to say:

"Having known Dr. C. J. Smith when he lived here in Pendleton, I wish to express myself strongly in his behalf for governor. He is a staunch supporter of good government, decency and morality. A man well equipped as an executive, and with a look after the interests of the people mentally, physically and morally. I have no hesitancy in declaring that I am convinced that all friends of morality will find in him the determination and ability to meet their needs, and they should therefore support him."

Big, Broad, Fair Man.

G. M. Rice, cashier of the First National bank in Pendleton, commends Dr. Smith to the voters for his unusually sound business judgment. He says:

"I have had close business relations with Dr. C. J. Smith for over 10 years, have counseled with him on private and public matters, and have always found him big, broad, fair and of unusual sound business judgment. I believe the independent thinking people of this state will elect him governor. If he is elected, the state will have an uplifting and the greatest business administration it has ever had in its history."

Now Is Oregon's Opportunity.

Oregon's opportunity to secure one of its most capable men for chief executive is pointed out by Leon Cohen, one of the leading merchants of Pendleton. He says:

"Dr. C. J. Smith, the citizen, who is the Democratic candidate for the state's executive, is a man amongst men. He proved himself during a residence in our town of Pendleton, where the writer knew him intimately and constantly for over 20 years. In the years that he has lived here there never was a time, no matter how difficult he was, and he did an immense amount of work, but he could always be relied on to help any worthy community effort with his money and time. Not in the passive way that so many help, but through 'twere simply doing out charity, but vigorously, helpfully. He is a distinct gain to any community that is fortunate enough to have him as a resident. He would bring to the government all the strength, good judgment and industry that he possesses in a notable degree."

It is not often that Oregon has an opportunity to place at the head of her affairs so capable a man; and if she is alive to her interests, she surely will be the next governor of Oregon.

Broad Judgment and Vision.

C. P. Strain, assessor of Umatilla county, emphasizes the need of a governor who will stand firmly between the people's interests and the legislature. He describes the value of the single item veto.

"A single item veto law would be of value beyond measure in the hands of an executive with vision enough to distinguish between measures purely local and those of sufficient scope to merit state support," he says. "But such a law would be worthless in the hands of a governor who lacks the harmony and cooperation with a legislature which by reason of its organization is bound to subordinate the larger interests of the state to matters of local and personal importance."

study, travel and wide experience give him judgment and vision. Being a man of the people, honest and independent, yet magnetic and tactful, he possesses qualifications for leadership which constitute a rare equipment for governor. With such a candidate running on such a splendid platform the people of the state have reason to congratulate themselves on the present opportunity to abolish the half century reign of legislative misrule in this state."

Others Equally Laudatory.

Similar expressions of confidence and esteem are given by dozens of others who knew Dr. Smith intimately. J. E. Ladhers, superintendent of the Pendleton public schools, reviews the efficient service Dr. Smith rendered as a member of the school board for more than 18 years; C. C. Conner, a member

of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union, tells of the high regard in which the candidate is held by the farmers.

Others tell how Dr. Smith, when he became mayor of Pendleton, stopped open gambling and saw that the laws were strictly enforced. They point to his support of progressive measures, and his consistent stand in behalf of the people's interests.

They endorse him as only persons who have known him long could. They recommend him to the voters of Oregon.

Russia is the only other country in the world besides the United States that has more than one city of 1,000,000 population, of which there are but 10.

Teachers Will Get Annuities Soon

Reserve Fund Required Will Soon Be Reached by Teachers' Retirement Fund Association; It Is Stated.

With \$38,800 invested in first mortgages, the announcement was made yesterday morning at the annual meeting of the Teachers' Retirement Fund Association, that within a few months the \$50,000 reserve required by law will be reached and that the payment of annuities would begin.

The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Lincoln high school. The report of the president, H. H. Herd-

man Jr., shows that during the last year the association has received a total of \$22,614.96, of which \$19,103 has been invested in first mortgages on real estate. This makes the total of \$38,800 now out at interest, with a balance on hand of \$3514.96. The act of the legislature under which this association was organized prescribes that the minimum reserve fund of \$50,000 be secured before any annuities are paid to teachers.

At the present rate of income, it will be only a very few months before the necessary sum will be accumulated. The association then expects to begin paying the annuities in the order in which the applications are received.

The association was organized in February, 1912, and will have accumulated its fund in much less time than was anticipated at the beginning. The officers for the past year were: Presi-

dent, H. H. Herdman Jr.; vice president, Miss Grace DeGraff; secretary, Miss Eugenia Morse; treasurer, ex-officio, R. H. Thomas, school clerk.

At the election held yesterday the following persons from the teaching corps of the city were elected to the board of trustees: H. H. Herdman Jr., C. M. Kiggins, Eugenia Morse, Estelle G. McIntyre, Gertrude A. Orth, E. H. Whitney and W. P. Olds and J. E. Werlein, who are not employees of the district. These, with the chairman of the board of education, the city superintendent of schools and the school clerk, constitute the board of trustees. The board elects its officers.

Unless a woman is built right she has no business wearing her shoulders outside her ball gown.

Land Show Exhibit Comes a Long Way

Klamath Falls Would Win Prize If Matter of Distance Were Taken Into Consideration.

If any prizes are given at the Land Products show for the exhibits that have traveled the longest distance, the display prepared by the Klamath Falls Commercial club is sure to win hands down.

To reach Portland, it was necessary to ship the big exhibit down into California and thence northward, owing to the fact that shortcut direct rail connections do not exist. The exhibit will be under the charge of George C. Blower, who it is said

knows just exactly how to show Klamath's horn when it comes to telling of the varied attractions it offers homeseekers and business men. Klamath Falls will need 250 square feet in the pavilion to house her horticultural and agricultural display—something which speaks well for both the county and the people that got the exhibit together.

Grand Jury Returns Indictments.

Indictments were returned yesterday by the grand jury against the following: Mabel Campbell and Fred Riley, lewd cohabitation; Claude Smyth, larceny; Pedro Helo, forgery; A. L. Denner and V. McCroskey, larceny of an automobile; Eddie Bell, larceny of a motorcycle; William Miller, alias Anderson, three forgery indictments.

MEIER & FRANK'S READ TODAY'S OREGONIAN FOR ADDITIONAL STORE NEWS MEIER & FRANK'S

Free Auto Bus Meets All Incoming Trains Beginning Tomorrow—An Added Service for Out of Town Patrons

ALL CHARGE PURCHASES Tomorrow and Balance of Month of October Go On November Accounts Payable December 1st See Millinery Announcement, Society Section. Also Announcements of Toy Store and Great Sale Men's Ties—Elsewhere This Paper

150 Up-to-Date Tailored Suits at \$14.45



For Women and Misses

Originally Priced \$19.50 to \$40.00

Quality, economy and style are the distinguishing marks we claim for the 150 Tailored Suits in this remarkable sale. That "a word to the wise is sufficient" will be exemplified tomorrow, as the "wise" shopper will be here when the doors open—that she may have first choice of these \$19.50 to \$40 Tailored Suits that may be purchased for \$14.45, as long as any of the 150 remain.

THE STYLES are the favored ones of the season. Medium length Coats, belted or straight backs and cutaway fronts. Skirts in new gored style, or the fashionable tunic effects.

THE MATERIALS include serges, chevits, worsteds and poplin, in shades of navy, Hague blue, brown, green, gray, black and white checks and mixtures. Practical, fashionable and desirable Tailored Suits—in both women's and misses' sizes—selling regularly \$19.50 to \$40—tomorrow \$14.45.

New Balmacaan and College Coats—Priced \$8.75 to \$34.50
Hundreds to select from. Full and three-quarter length, plain and fancy mixtures.

New White Chinchilla Coats
Most desirable models, just arrived. Full-length and three-quarter style. Priced \$15 to \$24.50.

Fourth Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

To Make "9 to 12" Shopping Hum

Extra Morning Specials, Quantities May Not Last Till Noon

Special 9 to 12 O'clock Monday Only.
Men's \$1.00 Golf Shirts 65c
Broken lines of Soisette Shirts, in plain white, tan and stripes. With plain bosom, soft French cuffs and many with separate collar to match. Nearly all sizes. No 'Phone orders. 1st Fl., Temporary Annex.

Special 9 to 12 O'clock Monday Only.
Women's 50c-65c Cot. Vests 27c
An odd line, fleece-lined cotton, cream color. High and low neck, elbow or short sleeves. No 'Phone orders. 2nd Floor, 6th St. Building.

Special 9 to 12 O'clock Monday Only.
\$2.50 Dozen French Val. Edgings Dozen Yards 75c
Three-quarter to 1 1/4-inch widths. No 'Phone orders. First Floor, 6th St. Building.

Special 9 to 12 O'clock Monday Only.
30c-40c Emb'y Flouncing, Yd. 19c
18 inches wide. Swiss Flouncing, dainty designs, for children's wear and undermuslins. No 'Phone orders. First Floor, 6th St. Building.

Special 9 to 12 O'clock Monday Only.
\$5.00 to \$12.00 Corsets \$1.49
Sizes 19 and 20 only. All good models. No 'Phone orders. 5th Floor, 6th St. Building.

Special 9 to 12 O'clock Monday Only.
Children's 59c Rompers 29c
Good grade gingham, beach pants. Broken assortments. Sizes 3 to 6 years. No 'Phone orders. Second Floor, 6th St. Building.

Special 9 to 12 O'clock Monday Only.
75c and \$1.00 Chiffon, Yd. 49c
42 inches wide. Comes in colors only. Suitable for waists and pleated tunics. No 'Phone orders. First Floor, 6th St. Building.

Special 9 to 12 O'clock Monday Only.
Women's \$1.50 Silk Hose 95c
Pure thread silk, black only, green striped tops. Double tops and feet. No 'Phone orders. First Floor, 6th St. Building.

Special 9 to 12 O'clock Monday Only.
Women's French Chemise 69c
Hand embroidered in floral designs. Scalloped edge with ribbon run eyelets or tape through casing. No 'Phone orders. Second Floor, 6th St. Building.

Special 9 to 12 O'clock Monday Only.
\$1.00 Unbreakable Dolls 59c
Just 75 of these Character Dolls. Fully jointed and dressed. 16 inches long. No 'Phone orders. Temporary Annex, No. 2, Yeon Bldg.

Special 9 to 12 O'clock Monday Only.
Boys' \$1.00 Footballs 69c
Good grade pebbled football leather, slightly under regulation size. Everlasting red pure gum bladder. No 'Phone orders. First Floor, Temporary Annex.

Special 9 to 12 O'clock Monday Only.
\$2.00 Scrim Curtains, Pair \$1.15
White and ecru voile scrim, trimmed with lace edge. No 'Phone orders. 9th Floor, Temporary Annex.

Scientific Hygienic Corset Fitting

—with expert instructions as to the best means of conserving the health while producing a fashionable figure, will be a subject of interest in our Corset Department during the week.

Beginning October 26 by Mrs. A. L. Craig

Special instructor from the Nemo Hygienic-Fashion Institute, New York, introducing the latest styles in the famous Nemo Corsets. You are cordially invited to be present. Corset Parlors, Fifth Floor, 6th St. Bldg.

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THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

The Daintiest of New Waists

Special \$3.85

You'll be looking for a new Waist for wear with that new Tailored Suit. For variety, beauty and moderate-ness of price we call your attention to the selection we're offering—the latest styles and most desirable models, specially priced for Monday at \$3.85.

Fifth Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

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Single and Double Early Tulips — in white, pink red, yellow and red and yellow. Your choice, the dozen. **25c**

Fine Single Early Tulips — for bedding, Named varieties—
"Artus"—Deep scarlet, very fine, dz. **30c**
"Chrysolora"—Clear yellow, large, dz **25c**
"Potterbaker"—Pure white, large, dz **40c**
"Rose Gris de Lin"—Fine delicate rose, dozen. **25c**
"Keizerskroon"—Scarlet, with yellow edge, dozen. **35c**
"La Reine"—White, tinged with rose, dozen. **25c**
"Prince of Austria"—Deep orange, dozen. **40c**
"Yellow Prince"—Pure yellow, doz. **35c**

Double Early Tulips—
"Duke of York"—Red, with white edge, dozen. **30c**
"Gloria Solus"—Deep red and yellow, dozen. **35c**
"Rubia Maxima"—Crimson-scarlet, dozen. **35c**
"Yellow Rose"—Bright yellow, dz. **35c**

Single Narcissus or Daffodils—
"Empress"—Bicolor, rich yellow trumpet, pure white perianth, doz. **25c**
"Emperor"—Yellow trumpet, deep primrose perianth, doz. **25c**
"Poeticus Ornatus"—Red crown, pure white perianth, doz. **15c**
"Princesps"—Sulphur trumpet, white perianth, doz. **25c**
"Paper White Princesps"—Pure white, fine for forcing, doz. **25c**
"Barri-Conspicuous"—Broad primrose petals, scarlet crown, doz. **15c**

Double Narcissus—
"Von Sion"—Double yellow trumpet, yellow perianth, doz. **25c**
"Sulphur Phoenix"—Cream white, dz **25c**
"Single Jonquils"—Sweet scented, dozen. **15c**
"Double Jonquils"—Sweet scented, dozen. **25c**
"Crocuses"—for bedding. White, striped, blue, yellow, mixed, doz **10c**
"Single Snow Drops"—for bedding, dozen. **10c**

Fourth Floor—Temporary Annex.