

Candidate Olcott States Platform

I shall be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor at the primary election to be held Friday, May 17.

If I am elected governor, I shall resign the office of secretary of state and thus permit the present governor to appoint my successor.

This is a time when patriotism calls for the greatest economy and efficiency in the conduct of state affairs. There is urgent need for the application of business principles to state business, from the highest office to the lowest, so those who pay the taxes may get full value for the sums they are contributing to maintain the state government.

To accomplish this will be the exemplification of practical patriotism and will meet in state government that which is being urged so strongly upon each citizen of the nation, namely, conservation of all our resources so our full strength may be used in carrying to a successful conclusion the war in which we are now engaged. No deed should be left undone that will aid in winning the war. No sacrifice is too great for those who remain at home.

In every political campaign the cry for economy and efficiency has been raised, and I believe the mood of the citizens of this state is now such that they are going to see that waste and extravagance are eliminated. They are going to insist on business principles being applied to the public business, from the top down.

It is in this connection I feel I can give the greatest service to the state as its chief executive. As secretary of state I have made business efficiency my first consideration and have achieved results which I gladly submit to the voters as the basis for my aspiration to serve the state in a larger field.

There is no reason why every department of the state government should not be conducted on absolutely efficient lines, and if I am elected governor I shall make it my business to inject business economy and business efficiency into the many departments and commissions which come under the direction of the chief executive. I will hold my appointees to as high a degree of efficiency in the public service as is exacted from men in the employ of the best managed private businesses.

When I make an appointment that person's whole time must be devoted to the duties of his office. I shall be controlled by no one and will be guided solely by business principles and common sense.

The state is similar to a large business corporation. It is the people's corporation. A private corporation, unless backed by unlimited resources like the state, would not long survive if it did not have at its head a man who fully devoted his time and capabilities in applying business judgment and business economy to its affairs. Neither can the state's business run of itself and keep within the bounds of economy and on a plane of efficiency. As governor I would expect to be the business head of the great corporation of the people and would apply my energies to make a success of the business.

Because all state business flows through the office of secretary of state no office affords such intimate knowledge of state affairs as does it. This office I have held for the last seven years. The knowledge and experience thus gained will be of immense value to a chief executive. Added to this is my familiarity with state institutions and activities gained as a member of the

Board of Control.

The people of Oregon have emphatically voiced their sentiments in favor of prohibition, and if I am elected governor I shall consider it my duty to use the power of that office to see that the laws are enforced. And if, while I am governor, the "dry" amendment to the federal constitution, providing for national prohibition, is submitted to the states for ratification I shall give it my endorsement and urge its speedy approval by the Oregon legislature. Likewise, should the National woman's suffrage amendment pass Congress, as it now appears it will, I shall give it similar endorsement.

As the proper performance of my duties as secretary of state requires my undivided personal attention, I shall spend no time campaigning over the state. The people of the state are paying me a salary to look after their business, and I cannot properly do this when away from the office.

Ben W. Olcott.

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buy candy cause it takes sugar."

Through the kindly consideration and effort of Miss West, the Training School has received a fine allotment of reference books, which will be greatly appreciated by both teacher and pupil.

Miss McIntosh addressed the teachers at the institute at Dallas last Saturday, on the subject of The Elimination of Waste in the School room. Miss Mary Bowersox was present to substantiate Miss M's. claims in regard to the elimination of waste in our school.

Last, but not least, another verse to our song, and this to the tune of 10 to 21 for Monmouth. It was an interesting game and both teams did their part heroically. The little grasshopper jumped over the tallest heads and landed at the right spot each time. Neal was an efficient guard. Reeves, John and Edward made some wonderful "puts". (Is that what you say when the ball spins around top of basket and finally drops into it?) The Independence boys were a fine lot and did their parts well. Come again boys, we like to play.

The Delphian Society held its meeting on Friday evening, January 25. The chief interest of the evening was the election of officers for the coming term. The following officers were elected: President, Ruth Worden; Vice-president, Olga Wickberg; Secretary, Margaret Peattie; Treasurer, Blanche Morey; Sergeant-at-arms, Marion White, and Reporter, Elsie Krieg.

The program of the evening was excellent. At the joint meeting, the Delphians contributed two numbers, a piano solo by Lenore Kirkpatrick and a humorous reading by Muriel Paul. "The Moon Queen Cantata", directed by Thelma Selling and Blanche Morey was the first number on the regular program. This showed careful directing, and was very effective in its presentation. A "Dance of the seasons", directed by Myrol Bond followed the cantata. Each season was represented by three graceful girls embodying the spirit of the season—Spring, with its youth and half blown buds, Summer, with its full blown flowers, Autumn, bright colored yet less gay, and White-clad Winter casting its snowy brilliancy over all until every season slept. The program closed with the critics report given by Gladys Champion.

The last regular meeting of the Vespertine Society was held Friday evening in the Chapel. The society contributed a vocal solo by Miss Margery Holman and a series of short poems from Ben King read by Mrs. Cole, to the joint program. Both were well rendered.

The county court, at its session this month, appointed the following road supervisors for the county:

Dist. 1. T. J. Werth, 2. H. A. Dorton, 4. Frank Crawford, 5. Ed Mitty, 6. L. C. Sherwood, 7. P. M. Greenwood, 8. Jos. Tethrow, 9. J. N. Jones, 11. Rex Womer, 12. Maurice Hughes, 14. Jas. Buterick, 16. John Underwood, 17. Carl McBee and Ezra Hart, 19. Ren Womer, 20. Evan Evans, 21. A. Sampson, 22. George D. Stewart.

Priscilla Club

Club met with Mrs. Gentle on Wednesday, January 23. There was a good attendance and all busied themselves with Red Cross work. What with delightful weather and a pleasant hostess a very enjoyable time was assured. Mrs. Ira Powell entertains the club at its next meeting.

The attraction at the Norm theater next Saturday night will be the newest Bluebird photoplay, "The Girl in the Checkered Coat", with pretty and talented Dorothy Phillips playing two distinct roles in unfolding a gripping narrative of sensational bent and exciting trend. Lon Chaney will be the villain in Miss Phillips' screen life and Wm. Stowell will be her hero—positions these two skillful actors always hold in Miss Phillips' screen achievements among Bluebirds.

J. H. Prime, formerly of Monmouth but at present of Bay City is to become local depot master once more, taking the position in the near future.

Lieutenant Dr. J. O. Matthis is back in Monmouth, having at his own request been placed on the inactive list. The doctor has found the army work not what it was cracked up to be, largely because congestion of other needs has prevented the officers, who must supply themselves, from buying, as has been the custom, at wholesale prices. The cost of clothing and food has been raised so high for them that they who have families at home, find it impossible to support them.

Dressmaking—Miss Hurner

A transformer burned out in the power house in Dallas last Sunday afternoon and as a result Monmouth and Independence went without light during the evening. There was a general bustle to secure kerosene lamps and candles and early to bed was found to be an effective method of coping with the situation. The churches held regular

The election of officers for next semester was held at the regular business meeting. Madaline Logan, President, Florence Brosius, Vice-president, Clara Nelson, Secretary, were all unanimously elected. The other successful candidates were: Grace Snook, Treasurer, Lena Hughes, Reporter, and Eva Mary Beekman, Sergeant-at-arms. The program for regular society was as follows:

Piano Solo, Inez Adams; English Folk Dance, directed by Elizabeth Griffin; English Folk Tale, Eloise Watson; Pantomime, Geneva, directed by Florence Brosius. The whole program carried out the old English idea. The special feature, the pantomime, proved unique as a program number. All were well rendered.

Miss Hurner comes highly recommended as a first class dressmaker.

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Buena Vista came over and played a game of basket-ball Friday evening. Their team is not all High School boys but is composed largely of town men. Our boys played a fine game but were beaten by one point.

The school suffered another defeat at Dallas on Saturday, the score being 16 to 12.

The Athena Society would like to get the names of the boys who have ever attended the M. H. S. and who are now in the service. If you know any such boys please hand their names to one of the girls.

Six students are taking up telegraphy this semester. No regular course is being given by the school or credit offered for it.

Three keys and sounders have been installed on which these are permitted to practice during vacant period.

services, with the aid of lamps, although as one preacher remarked, it was a novelty to speak to people who were in heathen darkness. The repairs were finished and the light turned on at 2:30 Monday morning.

Prof. Williamson of the U. of O. gave a very interesting lecture in the Norm theater, Monday night on

Knitting during recesses and intermissions has become quite the fashion among the girls. One boy is also afflicted a little.

Friday evening two basket ball games are scheduled, one with Rickreal and one with Air-lie.

A girl there was, and she wore her clothes
So thin and so short, that she almost froze;
But the price she paid for this Hooverism
Was six months in bed with rheumatism—

Mr. Hedrick is preparing an essay writing contest for High School students on the subject of the "Thrift". Two dollars will be paid for the best essay and one dollar for the second. Rules governing the contest will be given out in a day or so.

ANNUAL CONCERT

New Chapel, Feb. 5,
8 P. M.

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Music by Normal and Training School Orchestras

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Children 15c and 25c, " " "

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