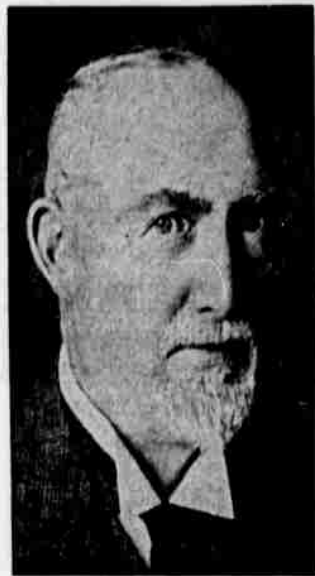


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Governor Withycombe Asks Renomination

If the people of Oregon are of the opinion that I have served them faithfully, I should be pleased to receive a vote of confidence at their hands.

The Governor of the state has the ear of the people. It is therefore in his power to assist in creating and maintaining a healthy public sentiment on the many subjects which make for community welfare. I have been mindful of this fact, have mingled with the people and have done all in my power to promote the development of the state, to bring about the construction of good roads, to emphasize the importance of education and especially to maintain at white heat the devotion of the people to the great cause of liberty and democracy for which the country is fighting. If re-elected I shall continue to do everything I can to accom-



plish these ends.

Oregon has given twenty thousand of her sons to the great world war. These men are the flower of our young manhood and we have no clearer duty than that of loyally supporting them, providing for their health and comfort and safeguarding their morale. I shall continue to render them every service in my power.

Under our form of government the conduct of a foreign war devolves on the President of the United States, who is the commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy. I shall do everything in my power to assist the President in making the power of this country effective in the great world conflict. I shall

particularly exercise every power and authority which I possess to promote a maximum efficiency in our local industries which are related to the war activities. No other duty is so pressing or at this time so important as that of winning the war. No sacrifice is too great if it looks to the triumph of the forces battling for international righteousness.

I shall stand in the future, as in the past, for rigid law enforcement and for a cleaner and greater Oregon.

Oregon is firmly committed to the principles of prohibition and equal suffrage and, while they are no longer issues in this state, I shall continue to give these causes my full support.

Every legitimate phase of state development should be supported, but at this time when our country is engaged in the most terrible war in the world's history the most rigid economy in state expenditures should be observed.

We have state problems of great magnitude to be worked out—for the increase of desirable population; for the encouragement of manufacturing enterprises; for the enlargement of flocks and herds of the best breeds; for the eradication of fruit pests and other destructive agencies in orchard and farm; for the general encouragement of productivity in all lines of endeavor; for the careful, intelligent handling of the several state institutions and their wards, observing as far as possible the best lines of modern treatment while at the same time securing for these and for every department of state business the closest possible economy.

Domestic tranquility and business confidence are intimately related to the public welfare. I shall do all in my power to promote them. I note with pleasure the growing disposition of employees to consider each other's rights and to adjust differences by discussion in a spirit of fairness and equity.

The routine of the office will not be neglected by me, but every effort will be put forth to bring each branch of the state service to a condition of maximum usefulness.

The efficiency of the service must never be sacrificed for the sake of political advantage.

I shall be mindful of the fact that I am the representative of the whole people and shall welcome suggestions from any citizen to the end that the collective wisdom may be brought to bear on all problems.

If honored by a re-election I shall continue to give the best that is in me to every branch of the public service.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE



Monmouth Boy Seeks Office of County Clerk

Monmouth is not to be left out in the cold without chance of political honors in the approaching campaign. Floyd D. Moore, son of A. A. Moore, who lives south of town

has just announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of County Clerk.

Mr. Moore has been a student of the Oregon Normal school during three summers where he took an active and a leading part in all of the school activities. He is one of the home boys in whom the community has always taken pride. During the past two years he has been trying out an experiment in rural school supervision which has worked with remarkable success—that of the zone system of supervision. It has proved so successful that it has changed the entire attitude of the public toward supervision and Mr. Moore's work is being copied by other counties in the state.

The systematic way in which he has done this work and the earnestness and enthusiasm with which he has displayed is the best indication of how he will do his work if he is entrusted with the office of County Clerk. Naturally he hopes for the strong support of his home community and it is safe to presume that his hopes will be fully realized.

For State Senator

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of State Senator for the district of Polk and Benton counties and solicit the support of the voters of the district for that office.

I. L. Patterson

Paid Adv. 28tf

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of J. F. Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 1918, the undersigned was duly appointed Administrator of the above entitled estate and that on the 2nd day of March, 1918, Letters of Administration were duly issued to him.

All persons having claims against said estate are therefore notified to present the same to the undersigned, C. F. Smith, at his residence on Rural Route No. 1, Monmouth, Oregon, with proper vouchers as required by law, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, from the 15th day of March, A. D.

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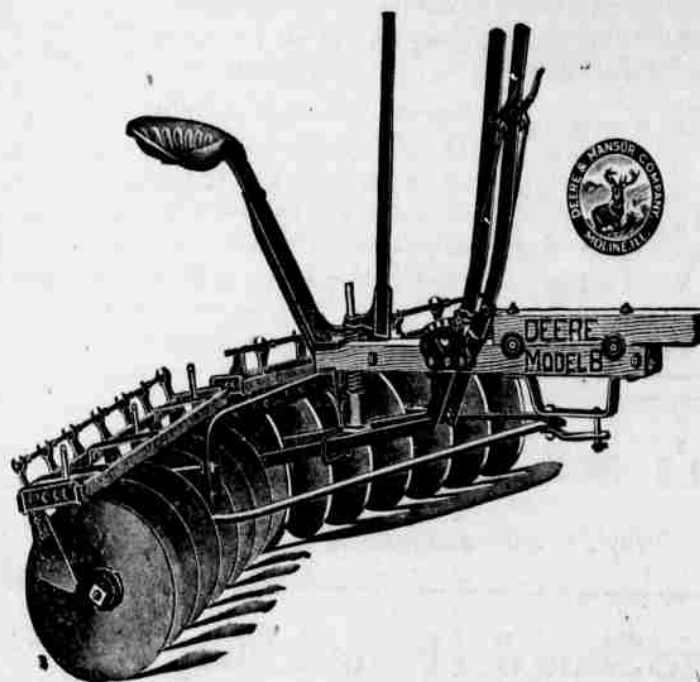
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