

The Candidates for Governor

WHEN a candidate for public office makes a campaign promising what he will do if elected, it is fitting and proper that the voter examine the public records to ascertain whether or not the candidate's record squares with his campaign promises. In the present campaign Candidate Pierce professes to be the apostle of lower taxes.

Mr. Pierce's Record

Of the \$9,376,000 of state taxes for 1922, Mr. Pierce specifically approved of \$8,964,039. This is 92 per cent of the total. Mr. Pierce had no opportunity to vote on the other 8 per cent, as he was not a member of the legislature when it was up for vote.

He voted for 97 per cent of all tax appropriation bills of the 1919 session of the legislature, and for all the appropriation bills of the special session of 1920.

In the last few years he voted for 185 salary increases.

He voted against the bills to consolidate the state bureaus and commissions.

Measured by every standard, Mr. Pierce is the most consistent little tax booster the state of Oregon ever had.

Mr. Olcott's Record

He introduced a change in the state secretary's report which has saved the state many thousands of dollars since 1912.

His renovation of the penitentiary saved the state nearly half a million dollars.

He secured funds for a training school building for the Boys' Institute without a single dollar or additional taxes.

He is the originator of the Oregon Blue Sky Law, which saves the Oregon people millions of dollars annually.

He was responsible for the stopping of junketing trips by state officials at state expense.

He secured the passage of a budget law, effecting large economies in the state government which could not otherwise be accomplished.

The change in the State Sessions Law, recommended by him, saves the state \$10,000 a year.

He has been universally commended for the excellence of his official appointments.

He has taken the first real constructive step in the equalization of the state tax situation by the appointment of a committee of experts to investigate and report to the legislature the entire scope of the tax problem in this state, thus assuring that any changes to be made will be made along sane, conservative and constructive lines, which give far more promise of securing results than demagogic bewailing and idle campaign promises such as are being made by the non-partisan candidate of the Democratic party, especially in the light of his record as the champion tax producer of the state of Oregon.

Vote for Olcott for GOVERNOR

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PROMINENT PORTLAND EDUCATOR IS HONORED



JOSEPH A. HILL

At a recent meeting of representatives of several non-sectarian and Protestant private schools held in Portland, Joseph A. Hill, president of Hill Military Academy, was elected executive secretary of a permanent organization formed on that occasion. Mr. Hill, in addressing the delegates, said: "Our private schools are endangered by the measure known as the 'compulsory educational bill,' which will come before the voters this November. We have given our best thought and effort and years of untiring devotion to the cause of education and now all our work would be swept away in the flood that is directed at the private schools.

"Oregon already has a compulsory educational law. Why should this new measure be necessary? Private schools such as the Hill Military academy and others on the list of those to be affected use practically the same books and courses of study as do public schools. But we have smaller classes and can give more individual attention to the pupils. To do away with our schools would be to increase the taxpayers' burdens materially for it would take millions of dollars to build extra public schools, equip them and provide them with teachers. In addition it would destroy the means of living of hundreds of our teachers and employes. We teach Americanism most loyally and our patriotic exercises daily inspire our pupils with pride in their country and a respect for its authority."

Old and Young Patriots Unite in Ceremony



G. A. R. and Hill Military Academy Cadets Salute the Flag.

One of the features at Hill Military academy recently was a patriotic ceremony in which the honored guests were prominent members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The tiniest cadets and the elderly heroes of the Civil War united in the service. These inspiring ceremonies are frequent occurrences at the academy in Portland. Among the juniors were three little lads whose mother passed away a few months ago. The father who lives in California could not leave his business to care for them and so sent them to the Hill Military academy saying, "Keep them through the grades and high school." The private schools of Oregon are carefully caring for many orphans and half orphans who would be most directly injured if the so-called compulsory educational measure should become a law. For that reason many taxpayers are working to defeat that measure. In addition if adopted the bill would cause a great increase in taxes as the private school children, numbering nearly 8,000, would have to be cared for in public institutions and schools.

Notice of School Election to Increase Tax More Than Six Per Cent Over That of the Previous Year

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 84, of Wasco County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said District at Maupin

School House on the 18th day of November, 1922, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the year 1922 by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.

It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons: To pay bonded indebtedness and interest thereon and District warrants and interest thereon. Dated this 27th day of October, 1922.

L. D. Kelly,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: Lawrence S. Stovall,
District Clerk.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 84 of Wasco County, Oregon, that a school meeting of said district will be held at Maupin School House on the 18th day of November, 1922, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget herein-after set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1922 and ending June 30, 1923, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET	
Estimated Expenditures	
Principals 1	\$1575
Teachers 2	1200
Janitors 2	1125
Clerk 1	25
Other services 100	100
Total	\$5510
Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)	\$1000
Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)	125
Library books	100
Flags	20
Janitor's supplies	50
Fuel	225
Water	36
Postage stationery	5
Total	\$1561
Maintenance and repairs	\$100
Bonded and interest thereon	\$2720
Warrant and interest thereon	1500
Total	\$4220
Insurance	\$ 160
Miscellaneous:	\$ 150
Emergency	\$ 200

Estimated Receipts	
From county school fund during the coming school year	\$ 524 00
From state school fund during the coming school year	108 50
From elementary school fund during the coming school year	604 00
Estimate of probable unexpended balance at end of current year	200 00
Estimated am't. to be received from all other sources during coming school yr.	3500 00
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	\$ 4936 50

Recapitulation	
Total estimated expenses for the year	\$11901 00
Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax	4936 50
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	\$6964 50

Dated this 27th day of October, 1922.
Attest: Lawrence S. Stovall, District Clerk. L. D. Kelly, Board of Directors.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 84

This original estimate is made in compliance with section 231-A of the school laws of 1921 and shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, material and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for six months of the current year. ("Six months of the current year" means six months of the last school year.)

ITEM	Expenditures and budget allowance for six months of last school year			Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last school year		
	I. Estimated expenditures for the ensuing school year	II. Budget allowance in detail for 1921-22	III. Budget allowance in detail for 1920-21	IV. Detailed expenditures for the last year of the 3 year period 1919 budget allowance	V. Second year totals for 1919-20	VI. First year totals for 1918-19
Principals	\$ 1575 00					
Teachers	1125 00	\$ 867 50	1800 00	1440 00		
Janitors	1200 00					
Clerk	180 00	90 00	90 00	90 00		
Other services	100 00	12 50	12 50	12 50		
Total—Personal Services	\$ 5210 00	\$ 1992 50	\$ 1992 50	\$ 1542 50	\$ 3145 00	\$ 3505 00
Furniture (desks, etc.)	\$ 1000 00	37 50		50 00		
Supplies (chalk, etc.)	125 00	62 50	127 21	175 00		
Library books	100 00	100 00	81 50	50 00		
Flags	20 00	5 00		5 00		
Janitor's supplies	50 00	25 00		60 00		
Fuel	225 00	92 50	100 00	98 25		
Water	36 00	12 50	6 75	6 75		
Postage and stationery	5 00	2 50		2 50		
Total—Material, Supplies	\$ 1561 00	\$ 333 50	\$ 314 71	\$ 447 50	\$ 590 00	\$ 968 50
Buildings and Grounds	\$ 100 00	50 00	45 00	25 00	360 00	325 00
Bonded, interest thereon	\$ 2720 00					
Warrant, interest thereon	1500 00					
Total—Indebtedness	\$ 4220 00		\$ 359 16	\$ 775 00	\$ 361 77	\$ 1550 00
Insurance	\$ 160 00	40 00	40 00			
Miscellaneous	\$ 150 00	50 00				
Emergency	\$ 200 00					
Grand Total	\$ 11901 00	\$ 2380 00	\$ 2668 12	\$ 2790 00	\$ 4596 77	\$ 6348 50

I, Lawrence S. Stovall, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1921-1922 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for six months of the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof.

Lawrence S. Stovall, District Clerk.

Cadets Take Provisions to Poor Families



JUNIOR NOBLE AND JOE HILL

In addition to their training in regular school courses of study the younger cadets of Hill Military Academy, Portland, are given military drill and lessons in service to others. Paul Noble and Joe Hill (both Juniors) are among the small boys of the academy who joined the basket brigade on a recent expedition made by the young pupils of the school and who took baskets of provisions to poor and deserving families. When the fall term opened recently, the first thing these lads asked was, "May we save our allowances up for a basket shower?" Saving allowances means no candy for several weeks and that takes courage when one is seven years old.

Under the provisions of the so-called compulsory school bill, to be voted on November 7, this school, among many others which teach just such principles, would be forced to close.

Education Bill Unnecessary.
The so-called compulsory education bill is unnecessary, according to many-sided opinions, because Oregon already has such a law. It is working well, is fair all around—why change it?

Why Stir Up Strife?
The so-called compulsory education bill, on the November 7 ballot, has already stirred up much religious strife. Why make it a law and continue this harmony-destroying program that can do no good?

Voters, Do You Understand?

That the so-called compulsory education bill, on the November ballot, would close every private school of grammar grade in Oregon?

That it would deprive parents of the right to send children to any religious school or non-sectarian school privately operated in Oregon?

That it would confiscate millions of dollars worth of property without cause, now devoted to private school work?

That it would add more than \$1,000,000 annually in taxes to the taxpayers by throwing several thousand pupils into public schools, for whom buildings would be necessary?

That it violates the sacred rights of parents to train their children as they deem best, by robbing them of their constitutional right to attend privately-operated schools where religious thought is featured or to a non-sectarian school, such as Hill Military academy?

Oregon will not disgrace herself among her sister states of the nation. The trend is now strongly against the so-called educational bill. Men and women are beginning to understand it and to what ends of suspicion and civil friction it would lead. Except for a few, blinded by zeal and others who remain misled by the arguments of proponents, voters are turning against the measure. This anti-sentiment is due to grow greater with each day between now and election, and the school bill will be severely beaten November 7.—Editorial Hood River Glacier.