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## GOVERNOR SMITH AND HIS PLATFORM

There is increasing evidence that Democrats are beginning to see that it would not only be dishonest, but bad politics as well, to accompany the nomination of Governor Smith with a plank in the platform on the liquor question which would be either dry or evasive. Every day that nomination seems to be more and more certain. The powers that have forced him upon the Democratic party are unrestrained in their exultation, and unqualified in their assertion of complete control of the convention. Being confident that they have the two-thirds majority necessary to nominate a pronounced wet for the Presidency, they certainly have the majority necessary for the adoption of a platform upon which he can honestly stand.

It is quite true that on this subject Governor Smith is his own platform. He is avowedly opposed to prohibition, and so long as the sale of liquor was legitimate in the State of New York he stood as its inviolable champion in the Assembly. His record is absolutely clear. His attitude has been friendly to the saloon from the very day of his entrance upon politics. To him, more than to most politicians affiliated with Tammany Hall, there has been the tendency to ascribe honesty of purpose and of conviction. Therefore it must be believed, in the face of his record, that he has sincerely approved of the business of selling liquor as long as it was legal.

In the face of a record such as this, it would be childish folly for the Houston convention to attempt to befog the liquor issue with an evasive platform. If Governor Smith possesses the sterling integrity of character which his champions ascribe to him, he will surely refuse to be a candidate upon a statement of fundamentals to which his entire career has given the lie.

In the New York papers the other day appeared an appeal from the National Constitutional Liberty League of America, an anti-prohibition organization, asking the delegates of both national conventions to join in recommending a national referendum on the question of the virtual annulment of the prohibition amendment. It would require a good deal of machinery of doubtful legality to carry out the plan of submitting such a referendum ballot throughout the whole country. The end which is sought can be attained much more readily.

The nomination of Governor Smith at Houston, with a platform to which he can honestly and sincerely give his adherence, and with a Vice-President in accord with his own view, will in itself constitute a gallant challenge to that section of the electorate of the United States which disbelieves in the sale of liquor. It will be a true referendum, and the failure to present it frankly and honestly to the people can only be ascribed to a doubt on the part of the advocates of Governor Smith as to whether the people of the United States really sympathize with either his record in the past or his purposes for the future.—Christian Science Monitor.

In checking over the election returns after the primaries last month, James Watson learned that the two high candidates for county judge on the republican ticket and the two low candidates ran very close in number of precincts carried. S. D. Pulford carried six and J. N. Gearhart five. D. F. Thompson led in twenty-one precincts and Geo. P. Topping in twenty.

### THANKS!

Oregon City, Oregon, May 31, 1928  
—(To the Editor): Please permit me to express to you, and through you to the republican voters of Coos county, my deep appreciation for the support accorded me in the recent primary election. My vote in your county was gratifying to me, and I know full well that I should not have found so many friends had it not been for the endorsement of your newspaper. It is an absolute impossibility for a candidate to contact each and every voter personally, and aside from that means there is only one other so effective. And that is newspaper publicity. I had my campaign so planned that where I had newspaper support I depended upon it almost exclusively, although I did make as much of a personal campaign over the state as I could. In

Portland, where I had no newspaper support, I centralized my personal work, and by balancing the two succeeded in making a consistent showing all over the state. The reports appear to show that I was either first or second in number of votes for this office in every county except one, and in that county I had no newspaper representation whatever, and did not visit there.

My success is a distinct tribute to the influence of the up-state press. A number of my editor friends have been so kind as to say that their faith in me and their knowledge of my ability and integrity gave them something to work on, and while of course I felt that I was fully qualified for the position, and that the press would not have supported me had I not been, I know that the co-operation and support of the newspapers of Oregon was the essential factor in winning the nomination. In times of elections, candidates naturally turn to their friends for support. Fortunately for me, a great number of my friends were in the newspaper business and their support was more influential than any other group could have been. I was nominated without doubt as the result of the support of the newspapers, but I am not a "newspaper" candidate, and there was no collusion between publishers to put me over. Neither did my former connection as an officer in the editorial association have anything to do with my victory. I was supported in many instances by editors who had never been members of the association.

I am very grateful for the splendid majority accorded me, am deeply appreciative of the confidence shown in me by the electorate of Oregon, and thank you most sincerely for the fine support you gave me. As secretary of state it will be my objective to give the people of this state a clean, conscientious administration of their affairs, free from politics and showing every courtesy possible.

Very truly yours,

Hal E. Hoos,  
Republican Nominee for  
Secretary of State.

### R. A. Easton's Weekly Letter

Among the things for which we may be truly thankful are the vetoing of McNary-Haugen "Farm Relief" bill and the ten million dollar graft bill fathered by a senator of Nevada. The would-be lawmaker and the till tapper have one thought in common. Easy money is the milk to keep the calves from bawling.

By the amount of shortage due on tax collections in Coos, it really looks as though some folks had not found the tax burden an easy shift. We are truly thankful that the state supreme court upheld the decision of Judge J. W. Hamilton in the tax title case of Coos County vs. I. A. Elrod.

That the state goes to the supreme court of the U. S. with its claim for its share of quick money received by 18 counties of Oregon from the United States. I have never had any sympathy in that religious-political shyster game of robbing Peter to pay Paul.

"Be jubilant, be jubilant, my feet, for God is marching on."

The decision of the United States supreme court which upheld the tapping of wires to catch criminals is more evidence that the way of the moonshiner and bootlegger is hard and getting harder.

If wires are used to commit a criminal act, it is not a crime for the law officers to tap the wires to get the evidence of the crime. The criminals of Seattle have found that they are not bigger than the law. It is a sure thing God is marching on.

### Izaak Walton League Here

The Izaak Walton League of America, a powerful nationwide conservation and outdoor recreation organization which has been called by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, "The greatest force in the country for the protection and development of opportunities for outdoor life," is planning to include this community in a comprehensive conservation survey and campaign to remedy outdoor conditions, it was learned here today.

A complete investigation through local sources is announced by the National Headquarters of the League at Chicago, to determine what steps should be taken here in the interest of outdoor recreation, propagation of game and fish supply, and other matters relative to constructive conservation.

Registration of motor vehicles throughout the world is now estimated at 29,505,000, according to the Oregon State Motor Association. Over 78 per cent of these vehicles are in the United States.

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## HIGHWAY CONDITIONS



McKenzie Highway—Highway is entirely dry and no trouble is encountered from snow. Highway in best condition it has been for several years. Bituminous macadam constructions will be under way during coming week west of Sisters. No detours. One-way traffic.

Mt. Hood Loop Highway—Oiling operations are under way east of Swim. This road is closed to traffic east of Swim.

Bituminous macadam construction is under way between Multnomah County line and Sandy. Where detours are not available one way traffic will be handled under direction of flagman.

Oiling operations are under way between Hood River and Forest Boundary. Detours are available as far as Parkdale with one-way traffic beyond that point.

It is expected that the Mt. Hood Loop Highway will be open for traffic before the middle of the month.

The Dalles-California Highway—In fine condition. No oiling north of Bend. South of Bend oiling operations will be under way during coming week between Lapine and Chemult. Detour from Lapine to Crescent. One-way traffic south of Crescent.

Pacific Highway—The only obstruction on the Pacific Highway is between New Era and Oregon City where the road is being widened. At times north bound traffic is detoured over a good gravelled road into Oregon City, but south bound traffic is never affected.

Medford-Crater Lake Highway—Oiling operations under way between Prospect and Park Boundary. Closed by snow from Park Boundary to Lake. Road will probably be opened to Lake by middle of June.

### Around Arago Vicinity

Mrs. Clarence Schroeder was sick a few days last week with "flu," also several members of the L. C. Paull family have been quite poorly with colds or "grippe."

Quite a class of the young people that are interested in club work intend starting for Corvallis Sunday. The Misses Ruby and Opal Robinson, Edna Halter, Erma and Lois Schroeder and Harry Collier, Meldon Carl and Orrus Miller.

Last Sunday Mrs. Hulet, from Myrtle Point with the people of Arago and delivered an impressive sermon from the text, "Do We Know God?" Next Sunday it is expected that some one from the Four Square church will be with us.

There were 69 present for Sunday school last Sunday and we hope to see more next Sunday.

Sunday the 14th, Rev. George B. MacDonald, presiding elder of the United Brethren church, expects to be with us. Everyone is invited to remember the date and come out, for MacDonald will no doubt bring a supply of good things for a spiritual feast.

The Happy Sewing Circle, under the leadership of Miss Ruby Robinson, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, where they entertained the mothers and friends who were interested in the work the young ladies have been doing in their County club work. Mrs. Mulkey was expected to meet with them, but with the teachers' examinations coming on so soon, she was unable to be present. After looking over the great display of work, which was a credit to each participant, a short program was given by the club members, as follows:

Piano Solo .....Edna Halter  
Reading of Club Work.....Ruth Keltner  
Vocal Duet .....  
.....Bernice and Beatrice Green  
Talk on Removal of Stains.....  
.....LaVerne Aasen  
Song—"America" .....Congregation  
After the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

### Dora Items

Miss Ruth Hamm is visiting this week with Gwendolyn Shores.

Thursday, June 14th is the regular meeting of the Woman's Club. Mesdames Harnish, Hall and West are hostesses at this time.

The Sunday schools of Dora, Brewster and Gravelford are holding a Joint Children's Day program at the Community Hall, on Sunday, followed by a basket lunch in Bennett's Grove. All welcome.

Mr. Moser was in Brandon on Saturday and Sunday attending the wedding of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Young.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Culbertson spent Tuesday at Riverton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cotton on May 20th a son, their seventh child.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swan spent Sunday at the White home.

Walter West has been visiting this week with his cousin, Lewis West.

Many people are busy peeling chittam bark.

Ellis, son of Guy Willbarger, had his foot badly hurt when a horse stepped on it.

### Arago Girls Entertain

Girls from the Arago Sewing Clubs plan to entertain their mothers on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 6th, at 2:30. At this time they will display the sewing which they have accomplished in connection with their project.

The Friendly Class of the Pioneer Methodist Church will hold a White Elephant Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday, June 8th and 9th, at the old Coquille Hardware store. 2t

The Oregon Farmer can now be secured in connection with the Sentinel for 25 cents a year; 25 copies a year.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by Coal-eado Drainage District and Beaver Slough Drainage District until the hour of ten o'clock A. M., June 20, 1928, at the office of Goss and Murphy, First National Bank Bldg., Marshfield, Ore.

"A" for the driving of piling and the construction of a tide gate and spillway.

"B" for the construction of a ditch and dyke (2500 yards of ordinary earthwork).

"C" for the cleaning of Beaver Slough with a dredge by the yard, by the hour, or by lump sum.

The work is located at the junction of Beaver Slough and the Coquille River, Sec. 29, Twp. 27, S. R. 13, W.

Separate bids will be received on each of the above projects. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond for 5% of the amount of the bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans, specifications and bidder's blanks may be obtained from D. L. Buckingham, engineer, 272 Broadway, Marshfield, Ore. 21t

### FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos on the 6th day of June, 1928, in a certain cause in said Court pending wherein J. M. DeLong is plaintiff, and Susie Katherine Weekly, Oliver Weekly, Elsa Weekly, Harold Weekly, Myrl Weekly, Avery Weekly, Robert Weekly, W. H. Widby, and George Gothro are defendants, Case No. 8562, of said Court and commanding me to sell the herein-after described real property to satisfy the sum of \$1,568.27 with interest at 8% from June 5th, 1928, and the further sum of \$211.69, with interest at 6% from June 5th, 1928, and attorney fees of \$240.00, and costs and disbursements \$27.80, together with accruing costs, I WILL ON SATURDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JULY, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-eight, Township Twenty-eight South, of Range Eleven West of the Willamette Meridian, in Coos County, Oregon.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided for by law. Dated at Coquille, Oregon, this 6th day of June, 1928.

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