

JAY H. UPTON TELLS WHY HE SHOULD BE GOVERNOR

Jay H. Upton announces candidacy for governor this week. In his platform, printed in part below, he states: I am forty six years old. I am a republican. I expect to win, but if I should not, I will support the man who can defeat me at the republican primaries. I will give the people a dignified, efficient and economical business administration. I will be governor of all the people of Oregon.

As president of the senate in 1923, I appointed a ways and means committee who cut appropriations below the demands of the taxpayers more than one million dollars. Expenses can be cut if those in authority have nerve enough to cut them. There has been too much slackness. I will put a stop to junket trips by those who hold office under me and will endeavor to stop that practice in other departments. The way to economize is to stop spending.

All laws must be enforced and observed. Law observance is the duty of every citizen and is as important as law enforcement. The people must cooperate with the officers before laws can be successfully enforced. Respect of law should be taught in every school, church, lodge and civic organization. Criticism of citizens who violate the law will be more useful than criticism of officials who are finding their efforts impeded because of lack of civic conscience. Citizens will not respect the law unless officers themselves obey the law and constitution. Ex-jail birds, bootleggers and stool pigeons will most certainly not be appointed to enforce law. No officer will be retained who himself violates the law, but honest and efficient men will be appointed to cooperate with local authorities and to diligently enforce the law without favor or partiality.

We are strangling the automobile owner with high licenses and burdensome regulations. The automobile has built our good roads. Each year we have added to its burden. There is a limit to the burden it can bear. We have passed the limit and are about to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. We can reduce license costs at least half a million dollars annually now, and more as the number of automobiles and tourist travel increases. Registering of automobile titles with the secretary of state, which was passed in the belief that it would not be an expense to the tax payer but which has resulted in increased tax burdens and great annoyance to automobile owners, should be repealed. The farmer who uses a truck to haul his own crop and a few loads for his neighbor, should not be compelled to pay the same charges and conform to the same regulations

as the freight truck regularly using our highways.

The present unintelligible method by which the tax commission attempts to equalize systems should be abolished and the tax commission given authority to supervise assessments of county assessors and to harmonize assessments in the entire state, a thing the law requires to be done but which is avoided by subterfuge. This would display to the world the true per capita wealth of the state, reduce the tax millage one half and be a great advertisement of prosperity to encourage settlement and development of Oregon, and furnish necessary funds for the University of Oregon, Agricultural College and Normal schools, but the millage for those institutions should be readjusted so excess income would be returned to the general fund.

The parole board should be abolished and management of prisoners put squarely up to the warden. In a penal institution there should not be divided authority or control. Paroles should be given for good behavior only on recommendation of the warden, and pardons granted only within the spirit of the constitutional authority thereof. Ability to select competent men for work to be done is the test of failure or success in an executive position. A man who cannot gauge other men is not competent to act as governor.

The state prison has been a failure. There have been, in the past, some good men in charge as wardens, and good men are still available. The present heads of the insane asylum and of the feeble minded home were not selected by the board of control but by a former governor who knew how to select competent men. I will not evade responsibility. A warden will be selected who will be competent to run the prison and he will be required to do so.

I am not a "dirt" farmer, but I own a farm and have faced all the problems that have confronted the other farmers of Oregon. Agriculture is the basis of prosperity, but the farmer can not be made successful by the mere passing of laws. If it could have been done, they would all have been rich years ago. The farmers do not need nor desire to be pampered. A competent and practical state market agent, who would devote the power of his office to the organization and assistance of co-operative marketing agencies, in each particular line of agriculture, so that production, transportation, orderly marketing, standardizing and grading of farm products could be intelligently controlled and economically co-ordinated, could help the farmers work out their problems.

Legislatures will be willing to pass necessary enabling laws when a state market agent who knows his business and sincerely tries to solve the economic, and not political, problems can recommend any intelligent plan of operation.

EATS NEW YEAR DINNER IN HOME OF HIS BIRTH

S. P. Briabine returned Monday evening by stage from a visit with relatives in the Willamette valley at Newberg, Hillsboro and Yamhill Christmas day, he with 20 members of the family, were guests of his sister at dinner at her home in Yamhill. New Year day he and 24 members of the family had dinner at the home of his brother on the old farm homestead where he was born in 1853 and in the same house built by his father in 1849. While visiting at these places Mr. Briabine had the pleasure of again meeting the wife of his years, shortly before the family left cousin whom he had not seen for 21 Sherman county and their home in Finnegan canyon south of Grass Valley.

The state board of control has accepted the new girls' dormitory recently completed at the state home for the feeble minded at Salm at a cost of \$50,000. The structure has accommodations for approximately 50 patients.

Samuel B. Jackson, under arrest in Michigan, will be returned to Astoria, where he is wanted on a charge of larceny by embezzlement. It was alleged that Jackson obtained approximately \$2500 belonging to George B. Carey of Clatsop county.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending January 7, according to the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Tom Jerryk, Raiser, settler, and Tony Strombaugh, Portland, tramcar operator.

More than 150 miles of federal aid roads were completed in Oregon during the fiscal year just closed, with 102 more miles under construction and 29 approved for construction, according to the annual report of the chief of the bureau of public roads.

Plans have been launched by the social committee of the Pendleton Commercial association for the entertainment of sheep men of the state when the 29th annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' association is held in Pendleton January 23 and 24.

Portland's death rate for 1925 showed a very slight increase over that of 1924. It is shown by provisional figures issued by the bureau of census from a compilation of weekly health reports. The total for Portland showed 3,949 deaths in 1925 as compared with 3,240 in 1924, while the death rate increased from 11.7 to 11.9 a thousand in the same period.

Report of Proceedings of the County Court

January Term
Annual report of the county engineer for the year 1925, received, accepted and ordered placed on file. The said report showing the amount of funds on hand, the amount expended in each road district during the past year and the amount over expended or yet remaining on hand to the credit of each road district. Also showing the amounts expended on market roads during the past year and from which source funds so expended had been received.

Report of county sheriff of taxes collected and interest and penalty on same for the year 1925. Accepted and ordered placed on file.

Application of Dr. C. L. Poley as county health officer. Appointment made and salary placed at \$240 for the year.

Report of Roy F. Dean, chairman of DeMoss Park Commission, received, accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by county court, Dr. J. A. Wonderlick was appointed county health officer for the year 1926.

On motion made by county court, Jas. Stewart was appointed county stock inspector for the year 1926.

On motion made by county court, H. S. Wall was appointed county road master for the year 1926 at a stipulated salary of \$3600 for the year.

Application of the Wasco News Enterprise for appointment as county official newspaper for the year 1926, continued until the February term of the county court.

Application of the Sherman County Observer for appointment as county official newspaper for the year 1926, continued until the February term of county court.

A list of 200 names of residents of Sherman county was drawn by the county court, the same to act as circuit court jurors during the year 1926.

On motion made by county court, order made that the sheriff credit all interest and penalties on taxes collected to fund of Sherman county.

Petition to close a part of a county road joining the W. C. Miller farm received and action on same postponed until the February term of county court. Order made that H. S. Wall, county road master, be directed to examine said road and report on advisability of closing said road and that he report upon the same 30 days prior to the conclusion of the next term of county court.

On motion made by county court, in the matter of the division of Sherman county into suitable and convenient road districts. Order made that the county be divided into seven road districts, numbered from 1 to 7, as same is recorded in the office of the county clerk.

Election Judges and Clerks

The following were appointed judges and clerks for the different precincts in the county:

Rufus precinct: G. E. Wilkerson, and C. M. Kuypers, judges; L. E. Payne, W. A. Morrison and W. F. Bartholomew, clerks.

Louest Grove precinct: Vic Anderson and Fred Hennagin, judges; Myrtle Kaseburg, Mrs. G. T. L. Fields and Leonard Maures, clerks.

Klondike precinct: J. T. Johnson, and A. B. Potter, judges; P. M. Scott, L. R. Seely and J. N. Stevenson, clerks.

Monkland precinct: Neil McDonald, and P. C. Axtell, judges; T. S. Reese, Dewey Thompson and A. G. Futler, clerks.

Erakine precinct: O. G. Sayers and Theo. Johnston, judges; Truman Strong, H. F. Peetz and V. S. Barr, clerks.

Michigan precinct: Roy Tiller and W. C. Todd, judges; Harry Kee, J. S. Newcomb and Carl Eaton, clerks.

Rutledge precinct: James W. Blagg and Clyde Smith, judges; L. K. Smith, L. D. Eakin and Marie Smith, clerks.

Kent precinct: J. C. Wilson and G. L. Hoskinson, judges; Fred Haynes, Arthur Justensen and G. C. Young, clerks.

Grass Valley precinct: G. C. Vinton and J. W. Hayes, judges; Gus Engstrom, R. A. Stow and Ray W. Blake, clerks.

Moro precinct: J. M. Axtell and W. S. Powell, judges; G. A. Mitchell, R. P. Briabine and Jessica Hoskinson, clerks.

Wasco precinct: W. P. Thomas and W. A. Medler, judges; L. E. Darby, Ida M. Everett and Emma Chapman, clerks.

The following bills were received, approved and ordered paid by warrant drawn by the county clerk upon the general fund of the county:
E. D. McKee, salary county judge 37.50
A. A. Dunlap, county commissioner fees 29.60
Hugh Chrisman, salary county sheriff 150.00
Hugh Chrisman, traveling expense account sheriff 40.00
Hugh Chrisman, expense account board of prisoners 6.00
E. R. Hickson, salary deputy sheriff 125.00
Mary L. Hoskinson, salary county clerk 185.00
Mary L. Hoskinson, county clerk, expense account postoffice box rent for county clerk, assessor, superintendent 1.85

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| Jessica Hoskinson, salary deputy clerk | 120.00 |
| Margaret Peetz, salary county assessor | 100.00 |
| Margaret Peetz, expense account assessor | 2.80 |
| Jas. Stewart, salary stock inspector | 35.00 |
| A. M. Young, salary county treasurer | 50.00 |
| A. M. Zevely, salary county superintendent | 140.00 |
| A. M. Zevely, traveling expense account school superintendent | 40.00 |
| C. L. Poley, salary county physician | 20.00 |
| Mrs. Hedrick, county charge house janitor | 20.00 |
| F. D. Antrim, state inspector weights and measures | 5.01 |
| Glass & Prudhomme, supplies for county officers | 81.14 |
| Mrs. A. J. Murray, account Wasco County, account care of Warn, Lawyer | 37.00 |
| City of Moro water rent | 2.25 |
| Kilham Stationary & Printing Co., supplies for county clerk | 4.07 |
| Sherman Electric Co., account light furnished to court house | 14.20 |
| Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company | 19.60 |
| Dr. W. M. Morse, account witness fees, litigation cases | 25.00 |
| Farmers Elevator & Supply company, account Jim Hedricks | 41.25 |
| W. C. Bryant, account premium on county officer's bonds | 155.00 |
| Bates, Lively & Pearson, account premium on county officer's bonds | 125.00 |
| Oregon Fire Relief Association, account insurance | 39.50 |
| Sherman County Observer, advertising | 130.50 |
| F. S. Wade, expense account district attorney | 28.50 |

Annual Report of County Sheriff

Moro, Sherman County, Oregon January 2, 1926.
To the Honorable County Court of Sherman County, Oregon:
Having turned over to the county treasurer all taxes collected by me during the year 1925 and having closed all the tax records on December 31st, 1925, I submit below a complete summary which is supplemental to my reports at the time each turnover is made.

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| Debits | |
| Amount charged to sheriff on 1924 tax roll | \$255,069.88 |
| Interest and penalty collected on 1924 taxes | 2,521.43 |
| Delinquent taxes collected. | |
| 1918 Roll | 93.63 |
| 1920 Roll | 249.08 |
| 1921 Roll | 182.80 |
| 1922 Roll | 1,039.35 |
| 1923 Roll | 5,513.53 |
| Interest and penalty | 1,339.21 |
| Total | 8,417.60 |
| Total | \$266,008.91 |
| Credits | |
| Amount turned over to the county treasurer | \$250,255.82 |
| Taxes delinquent on 1924 roll | 6,754.09 |
| Total | \$266,008.91 |

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh Chrisman
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Semi-Annual Report of County Clerk

of Sherman county, Oregon, July 1 to December 31, 1925.

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| Election expense | 5.00 |
| Sheriff's salary | 900.00 |
| Deputy salary | 750.00 |
| Sheriff's travelling expenses | 240.00 |
| Clerk's salary | 810.00 |
| Deputy clerk's salary | 680.00 |
| Treasurer's salary | 300.00 |
| Assessor's salary | 960.00 |
| Assessor's assistants | 662.50 |
| Assessor's travelling expense | 25.00 |
| Court house, janitor, water, etc. | 431.53 |
| Circuit Court, reporter, witness fees, etc. | 1,056.05 |
| County court | 872.00 |
| Justice court | 15.00 |
| Coroner | 58.90 |
| School superintendent's salary | 840.00 |
| School superintendent's travelling expense | 240.00 |
| Health officer | 8.75 |
| Stock inspector | 150.00 |
| Care of poor | 879.26 |
| Jail | 74.07 |
| Culverts | 962.48 |
| Industrial accident commission | 39.43 |
| Library | 135.00 |
| Weights and measures | 38.64 |
| Current expense | 988.36 |
| County institute | 150.94 |
| School fair | 600.00 |
| County fair | 8,577.32 |
| DeMoss park | 500.00 |
| Total | \$16,950.19 |

Respectfully submitted,
Mary L. Hoskinson,
County Clerk.

NOTICE OF EIGHTH GRADE FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Sherman county, Oregon, will hold eighth grade final examinations at Moro, Oregon, as follows: Commencing at 9 a. m. on Thursday, January 21, and continuing until Friday, January 22, at 4 p. m.

Program for Examinations:
Thursday morning—Arithmetic, Writing.
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Friday morning—Physiology Language.
Friday afternoon—Geography, Civil Government, Reading.
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