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OUR GREAT AMERICAN HERITAGE, LIBERTY

"There followeth after me today, a youth whose feet must pass this way. This chasm that has been naught to me, to that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be. He, too, must cross in the twilight dim; Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."

This is our heritage, a strong continuous bridge built through the ages, by men, who weren't thinking of themselves, as they set out across unknown seas to find a land of freedom, by men, who weren't afraid to face death, for what they thought was right. They were thinking of us and our children. The thousands of men, who have seen the problems of war, constitutional rights, slavery, economics and came out with an answer. Maybe it was the wrong one more often than the right one, but it was founded on LIBERTY and it strengthened this bridge we are standing on today by one more timber.

LIBERTY was the lead star of even these first Americans, and in following it they conquered a new wild land. They obliterated the dangers and cultivated the opportunities. We give the credit to the John Smiths and George Washingtons, but it was all the little men, who carried it out. In Jamestown in 1619, a group of men met for their common good, to set up some kind of ruling factor. It was the first legislative meeting held in the United States, and it was there the dream of democracy began to come true. Again in 1776 Americans met to declare that, that small upstart which their forefathers bred was not doomed to die. Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington are names connected with our first National Government and Constitution but they are not recognized just as individual men; they represent a generation of people, who put the supporting girders under this bridge we are still building. Lincoln, McKinley and Wilson too; represent succeeding generations, that solved their problems and added strength to the structure, that their children

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For more than a hundred and thirty years the Constitution has been in operation. During this time we have grown from a nation of four million people into one of a hundred million; from a union of thirteen feeble states into a great nation of forty-eight states. The plan of government has served us well and seems to still be strong. Yet we must realize that the history of our country is very short. Other nations have existed for a thousand years and then fallen. Our government is yet an experiment. Never before had the attempt to give the people authority to govern themselves been tried on so large a scale. So far the plan has succeeded wonderfully well, and the chapter in the history book entitled "20th Century" isn't going to let that ideal down, but only make it bigger and better.

It ain't the guns nor amament, nor funds that they can pay.

But the close co-operation. That makes them win the day.

It ain't the individual, nor the army as a whole,

But the everlasting teamwork of every blood' soul.

—"Mason Knox"

Written by Pat Hamilton, Central Point High School, Central Point, Oregon.

AGED MAN INJURED—

L. N. Swartz, 84, who was recently taken to the Jacksonville sanatorium for care on account of his extreme old age, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm just below the shoulder Tuesday evening of this week, according to word received by his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Scott of this city. Mr. Swartz has been in failing health for some months and it finally became necessary to place him in an institution where he could have better nursing care. His many friends here are hoping for his speedy recovery.

KEEP---

POWELL

on the job as

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

He Knows---

- the county as few men know it—its physical geography—its roads—its finances and its needs.
- the laws under which counties operate and the limitations set up thereby.
- how county budgets are made and the laws governing them. He has had SIXTEEN years experience in making and spending public budgets.
- the job of County Commissioner in all its ramifications by having served since 1941 as such Commissioner.

Is that knowledge and experience worth while?

If you believe county business affairs should be handled by men of integrity, knowledge and experience—

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A. E. POWELL (incumbent)

for

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his FIRST political office in the

Republican nomination for

County Coroner

May 21 Primaries

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Partial Program and Policies of O. H. BENGTON Republican Candidate FOR State Senator

Mr. Bengton Will Strive For The Following:

1. ECONOMY IN OPERATION OF STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

- This should be accomplished by careful supervision of use of all State and County owned equipment.
- Cutting down on useless travel of state officials and employees.
- Patronage employees on the payrolls who are not giving a day's work for a day's pay to the State or County should be eliminated.
- This economy should not be attempted to be accomplished by underpaying our State and County employees—to the contrary, they should be paid well for the services rendered, which will prevent a high turnover in department personnel, which is wasteful and leads to inefficiency.

2. PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION TO DEVELOP THE STATE OF OREGON AS A GREATER INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL, DAIRYING AND LIVESTOCK STATE:

- He will continue to support research at State Colleges and experimental stations to assist in this program.
- He will continue to support our present forestry program, which includes extensive work in reforestation and fire protection.
- The present tax laws are not favorable to industry and until they are made more favorable, many large business firms will continue to refuse to operate in Oregon. Former legislatures have earnestly and conscientiously tried to solve the tax problems but so far have been unsuccessful. He will continue to study and seek an early solution to the taxation problems confronting this State.
- He will propose amendments to the present PUC laws which laws are very unfair to the logging truck operators. These amendments, among other things, will lighten the burden now on these operators insofar as they are required to spend unnecessary hours in compiling useless records for the State's records. They will likewise equalize the tax-burden proportionately with other operations using our roads.
- He will sponsor any reasonable legislation suggested by the dairymen and livestock raisers of Jackson County which may be advantageous to the dairymen, livestock raisers and citizens of Oregon.

3. ROADS AND HIGHWAYS:

- Roads thruout the State should be improved to meet the demands of our industrial, farm and tourist travel.
- The State Highway Department should be required to be open and frank with its future plans for improvements and particularly in its plans to change present locations of main highways.
- Every possible effort should be made to protect the businesses which have established themselves on main highways, to the end that changes of highways will injure as few such persons as possible.
- Re-paving of highways through or along properties recently purchased or optioned by big, successful and influential business men who, perhaps, are "in the know" as to proposed new routings, should be prevented.

4. TOURIST TRAVEL:

- Tourist trade is already very remunerative to a large percentage of businesses in this State. Advertising our good roads and tourist attractions should be intensified to encourage tourists to prolong their travels in Oregon.

5. TAXATION:

- Correct the present tax muddle. (a) Mr. Bengton will earnestly seek a solution to correct the present situation in the State, wherein the State has great reserves of money on hand but which reserves being allotted or raised for a specific fund or purpose cannot legally be used for the general conduct of State government. This does not mean he will encourage a spending spree or disposition of these funds.
- Income Tax: (a) He favors raising the personal exemption for both single and married persons and those with dependents. (b) A slight boost on the percentage of contribution in the very highest incomes would offset this difference in receipts.
- Sales Tax: (a) Mr. Bengton states that the people of the State of Oregon, having so often and so emphatically expressed their view against sales tax, no further attempt to force a sales tax upon them should be made and he will oppose any such attempt.

6. SUPPORTING THE AGED:

- Mr. Bengton is not satisfied with the present arrangement whereby our aged dependents are cared for only out of funds received from the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, arising from profits from sale of alcoholic liquor.
- He favors legislation which will place liquor funds in the general fund of the State and then pay Old Age Relief by appropriations out of the general fund. Many Old Age pensioners are very unhappy receiving aid strictly from moneys received from sale of liquor. These pensioners should and must be supported, whether the money comes from liquor revenue or not—why embarrass them, more than necessary?
- He feels that it is imperative that further aid be given our aged dependents so that they may at least have the bare necessities of life in their last years. He would call attention to the fact that Old Age Assistance has not been increased proportionately with increased living costs.
- He favors better enforcement of the law which requires support of aged citizens by sons and

daughters where they are financially able to do so and stricter enforcement of this law will eliminate many aged dependents from our welfare rolls and leave more money to improve living conditions of those who must have help.

7. STATE INSTITUTIONS:

- Mr. Bengton will continue his efforts towards obtaining better care and living conditions for the unfortunate individuals confined to our State Institutions for: The Feeble Minded, State Hospital for the Insane, Girls' Reformatory, Boys Industrial School, etc.
- He will continue to urge the voters throughout the State to pass legislation which was contained in House Bill No. 345 which was introduced by Mr. Bengton at the 1947 Legislature. This bill provides for establishment of a Boys' Camp at an abandoned CCC camp at Timber, Oregon, owned by the State, where pre-delinquent and delinquent boys being committed for the first time may be sent, rather than being sent to the State Industrial School at Woodburn where they come in contact with the more hardened youths and youths more experienced in crime. (This bill will be submitted at the next General Election. It was kept off the ballot on October 7th, 1947 at the time the Sales Tax was voted upon by last minute manipulations by the sponsors of the Sales Tax, who caused to be passed legislation which allowed the revenue-raising or tax measures only to be placed on the October 7th ballot, thus delaying the establishment of this Camp and the program for the betterment of our youth for over a year.)

8. CAMP WHITE HOSPITAL:

- He will continue his crusade and able efforts to save Camp White for:
 - Domiciliary residence for veterans;
 - Use of the State of Oregon for domiciliary care;
 - Any State, Federal, or Governmental use;
 - Use by some charitable institution for hospital facilities or research in medicine;
 - Lastly, to prevent its being torn down, pending future development of the international situation.

9. VETERANS:

- He is mindful of and thankful to the Oregon veterans who have protected this Nation, State and County and he will support and sponsor legislation to assist them in their rehabilitation and in receiving all reasonable benefits. He will especially sponsor legislation which will protect and benefit the widows and children of war veterans.

10. EDUCATION:

- Mr. Bengton will continue the able and effective efforts commenced by him at the 1945 and the 1947 sessions of the Legislature to better educational facilities throughout the State. He believes that teachers, like other State employees, should be paid well to the end that the best teachers will be attracted to our schools and our children receive the best possible training.
- He believes it is economical to pay good salaries to good teachers. Good salaries will attract the best teachers. The better the teachers hired, the fewer teachers will be required.

11. LABOR AND MANAGEMENT:

- In the past, Mr. Bengton has sponsored legislation to increase benefits to injured workmen. He believes further increases in compensation for total temporary disability should be made at once so the injured workman and his family will not be destitute during his disability.
- He believes that compensation for permanent disability should be increased. The State Industrial Accident Commission has millions in its funds over and above the amount necessary for any tremendous catastrophe which could occur. These funds are accumulated by contributions by both employer and employee. They should be returned to the injured workmen as liberally as possible after more than adequate safe reserves have been put aside, to the end that an injured workman may live decently and respectably during his inability to work.
- He will insist that more safety regulations be strictly enforced to prevent injury to workmen.
- He will favor legislation which will protect labor against unfair tactics of any unscrupulous employers.
- He will, likewise, insist on fair treatment to the employer.

12. FISH—GAME—SPORTS:

- He will sponsor changes in our present laws which may be proposed by sportsmen of Jackson County:
 - To regulate seasons of catches of fish and game.
 - To regulate seasons for these sports.
 - To change any authority vested in the State Fish and Game Commission.
 - To encourage winter and other sports.
 - Any other changes which may result in furthering the enjoyment or interests of these sports.
- He is especially pleased to receive suggestions which may lead to reduction of expenses of regulating these sports—which, in turn, will result in reduction in costs of licenses and expenses to those citizens who enjoy those sports.

13. NATIONAL GUARD:

- He will support all reasonable legislation designed to build the Oregon National Guard into a stronger defense organization.

—Paid Adv. by BENGTON FOR SENATOR COMMITTEE
RAY MARKS, Chairman.