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In the Voter's Phamplet appears a statement regarding E. D. Cusick, of Albany, Republican candidate for Joint Senator for Lane and Linn counties, wherein it is claimed that Mr. Cusick stands firmly upon the platform adopted in Portland, September 26, 1922. In this same statement, Fred Fisk, Democratic candidate for Senator is criticized for preparing a platform of his own. Mr. Fisk did prepare and publish his own platform and it is commendable that he has the independence and ability to declare the principles for which he stands, rather than have his principles dictated by a ring, clique, and combination

of designing politicians in the city of Portland. The men who formulated that Portland platform were hand picked politicians. Picked by whom? The people? No! They were picked by Portland politicians. Do the people of Lane and Lane counties want to send a man to the Oregon senate who will permit a bunch of politicians in the city of Portland who are self appointed, to dictate his platform and influence his action when elected, or one who has the initiative and independence to enunciate his principles and his position upon the important measures that are now agitating the mind of the voters

E. W. Zumwalt's Platform

To the Voters of Lane County:

In order that my position may be clearly understood on what appear to be the leading issues of this campaign, I wish to make the following statement as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner:

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY

I believe that our taxes are much too high and that the time has come when positive action must be taken to reduce them. I am convinced that too much money is being wasted by extravagant and inefficient management of the County's business. I believe that by eliminating certain unnecessary and overpaid employees of the county and by making a pretty general reorganization of the administrative force, better results can be obtained and a great deal of money saved. If elected, I hope to be instrumental in bringing about some changes of this kind.

Furthermore, I believe that, in general, all property, except that actually exempted by law, should be put on the assessment rolls and required to bear its just proportion of the burdens of taxation. And in this I would include all property belonging to churches and used for business or commercial purposes.

ROADS AND ROAD FUNDS

I believe most heartily in good roads and that our prosperity in years to come depends to a great extent on the condition of our roads. This is especially true of those roads which are known as market roads and those which open up the more remote parts of the county. I am convinced that certain parts of the county, particularly the western portion, have not received sufficient consideration in this respect.

If elected, I shall stand for what seems to me a more even and just distribution of the road funds, whether those funds come from the sale of bonds, from direct taxation or from other sources.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

It is, I think, a well known fact that certain big interests are spending millions of dollars and making every effort to throw our temperance laws into disrepute and render them ineffective and inoperative. Lane County is now reaping its share of the harvest of lawlessness and crime, as well as material expense and loss, that naturally accompanies this movement. A weak or indifferent attitude on the part of the County Court would soon result in an intolerable condition of things. As commissioner, I would consider it my sacred duty to stand squarely for the prosecution of all offenders and the strict enforcement of the laws.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I will say, for the sake of those who may wish to know, that I intend to vote for the Compulsory School Measure on the November ballot; furthermore, that I am not pledged nor tied up by private promises to any individual, society or organization of any kind, affecting my action in the office of commissioner in case of my election. My hands are not tied in any way. I am free to serve the people of Lane County to the best of my ability.

E. W. ZUMWALT.

Motor Route A.

(Paid Adv.)

of the State of Oregon? Mr. Fisk has issued and published his platform and declaration of principles. Why does Mr. Cusick hide behind a smoke screen. It is also claimed in this argument in the Voter's Phamplet

that there is some secret understanding between the Republican County Central committees of Lane and Linn counties, whereby the candidacy of Joint Senator should alternate between the two counties. Such an agreement, if adhered to, would defeat the object and purposes of the direct primary law passed by the people.

Since when have the voters of these two counties surrendered their right to a few politicians to determine for them in advance as to who should represent them in the legislature of the State of Oregon? As voters we are still free; rings, cliques and combinations of politicians notwithstanding.

The people by their votes have the right to determine who shall represent them and their rights cannot be forestalled by some alleged secret illegal agreement of a few politicians who attempt to constitute themselves as guardian of the voters of these two counties. Why does Mr. Cusick hide behind a smoke screen?

Mr. Cusick seems to claim the Senatorship by right of discovery, and seems to think that he should secure the office without opposition. Mr. Fisk was nominated by the Democratic voters, none of whom were parties to the alleged illegal agreement and they nor any other voter are in any way bound by it unless it be the ring, clique, and combination of politicians who actually participated in such alleged illegal agreement.

If elected Senator, Mr. Fisk will represent the people of Lane and Lane counties, and not the Portland politicians.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 29, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Kindt, of Eugene, Oregon, who, on November 11, 1920, made Homestead Entry, Serial, No. 013405, for the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 18S, Range 4W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 15th day of November, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Kindt, of Eugene, Oregon, Route 1; George Toll, of Eugene, Oregon, Route 1; Carl Toll, of Eugene, Oregon,



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W. H. CANNON, Register.

A general exchange of pulpits among the Methodist pastors throughout the Oregon conference was arranged for last Sunday, the theme of the preaching all around to be Christian Education, having in view particularly the endowment campaign in behalf of Willamette university. Rev. Thos. D. Yarnes, of Springfield, and Rev. N. W. Phelps, of Junction City, exchanged pulpits in the morning, each filling his own pulpit in the evening.

ESTIMATES OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE
Of The
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, OREGON
COVERING EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1923

STREET IMPROVEMENT			
Lumber	\$ 80.00		
Laborers, and man and team	275.00		
Crushed Rock	875.00		
Cement alley crossings	100.00		
Cutting Woods	50.00		
Surveying Streets	100.00		
Clearing ditches	25.00		
Cement-Main Street repairs	85.00		
Sewer pipe	65.00		
Hauling Sewer pipe	5.00		\$ 1,660.00
POLICE SALARIES			
One Town Marshal; 12 months at \$15.00 per mo.	180.00		
One Night watchman; 12 months at 100.00 per mo.	1200.00		1,380.00
RECORDER SALARY			
One Recorder; 12 months at \$75.00 per mo.	900.00		900.00
TREASURER SALARY			
One treasurer; 12 months at \$15.00 per mo.	180.00		180.00
ATTORNEYS FEES			
Legal service 12 months	200.00		200.00
LIGHT			
Mountain States Power Co., Springfield, Oregon Street lighting and lights for public buildings 12 months	1950.00		1,950.00
WATER			
Mountain State Power Co., Springfield, Oregon, fire hydrants, street sprinkling, drinking fountains, public buildings; 12 months	1025.00		1,025.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Supplies: Batteries and bulbs for night watchmen's flashlights; 12 months	45.00		45.00
STREET CLEANING AND FLUSHING			
One man with team; 12 months at \$90.00 per mo.	1080.00		1,080.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Labor flushing hydrants; 12 months	50.00		
Responding to fire alarms; 12 months	100.00		
Hose supplies; 12 months	140.00		290.00
CITY HALL			
Supplies: Wood for 12 months	40.00		40.00
HEALTH OFFICER			
Medical services and official supervision; 12 mo.	50.00		50.00
CITY AUTO PARK			
Repairs and maintenance for 12 months	75.00		75.00
RECORDER			
Office supplies for 12 months	50.00		50.00
ADVERTISING			
Official advertising; 12 months	50.00		50.00
LIBRARY FUND			
Town library; services, rent, wood, supplies and expenses; 12 months	570.00		570.00
SUNDRY SUPPLIES			
Nails, shovels, etc.; 12 months	10.00		10.00
CARE OF POOR			
Aiding the destitute; 12 months	25.00		25.00
ANNUAL CLEAN UP PERIOD			
Hauling rubbish and cleaning alleys; 12 months	70.00		70.00
EMERGENCY FUND			
Unforeseen expenditures; 12 months	1000.00		1,000.00
INTEREST ON BONDED INDEBTEDNESS			
General Improvement Bonds; first issue, \$50,000.00 at 6% per annum	3000.00		
General Improvement Bonds; second issue \$50,000.00, at 6% per annum	3000.00		
South Second Street Bridge issue; \$3000.00 at 6% per annum	180.00		
Refunding Bond issue 1920; \$35,000.00 at 7% per annum	2450.00		
Sinking fund for above issue	3000.00		11,630.00
Gross total estimated expenditures			\$22,280.60
ANTICIPATED REVENUES			
Licenses, billiard and pool halls; 12 months	12.00		
Fines; 12 months	200.00		212.00
Net total estimated expenditures			\$22,068.60

The budget committee of the town of Springfield will meet on Thursday evening, November 16, 1922, at the town hall in Springfield, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., when and where any and all taxpayers of the town of Springfield shall be heard in favor of or against such levy or any part thereof.

C. P. EGGIMANN, Chairman.
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Taxes and the Governor

When a candidate for the high office of governor bases his candidacy on certain claims and promises as to what he will do if elected, the public is entitled to have his claims analyzed and examined.

In this campaign, Walter Pierce has gone about the country melodramatically tearing tax bills in two by way of illustrating what he will do to taxes if elected.

The voter, then, should analyze the tax matter to the extent of becoming informed as to just what part the governor plays in imposing or reducing taxes.

In the first place, the voter should know that the total levy in Oregon for 1922 is \$40,473,906.

This is a reduction of over \$1,500,000 from last year, so that it will be seen the high cost of government following the war is already receding.

Of this 1922 levy of 40 million, over 31 million was for county, city and school district purposes, over which the governor could have no possible control whatever.

Of the remaining 9 million for state purposes, only 3 1/2 million are taxes over which the legislature has any discretion, and of this amount, only 2 1/2 million are for the actual expenses of state government and might, therefore, in even the remotest degree, be charged to the methods employed by the governor in administering the state's affairs.

In passing, it should be noted that this state levy is an increase of 41 per cent, since 1919, and not several hundred per cent, as stated on various occasions by the democratic candidate. It should also be noted that less than half of this 41 per cent occurred during Mr. Olcott's administration. This ability to keep down the cost of the state government to so small an increase, when living expenses in the ordinary home in the same period increased over 100 per cent, is a most creditable showing.

MR. PIERCE'S TAX RECORD

It is proper at this point to examine Mr. Pierce's own record on taxes and see if past actions as a legislator square with his words.

Of the \$9,276,889 of state taxes for 1922, which include the millage taxes, MR. PIERCE SPECIFICALLY HAS APPROVED OF \$8,564,089, or 92 per cent. He had no chance at most of the other 8 per cent.

Of the 1922 state taxes, Pierce introduced bills accounting for \$1,429,136, or 15 per cent.

In addition to this, he voted for tax bills introduced by others to the amount of \$6,114,

169, and he has given his public approval on numerous occasions of measures passed since he was returned from the legislature causing taxes amounting to \$1,020,304, making a total of state taxes approved by Pierce of \$8,584,393, or 92 per cent of the total 1922. There is no telling how much of the remainder he might have approved if he had had a chance, and it may be significant that the state taxes have decreased over 11 per cent since Mr. Pierce was returned from the State Senate.

Mr. Pierce has always been a consistent tax booster. He voted against only three per cent of all the appropriations of the 1919 session of the legislature and voted for all the appropriations of the 1920 special session.

In 1917 Mr. Pierce introduced a bill to exempt money, notes, mortgages and accounts from taxation. Yet he poses as being anxious to take the burden off real estate!

He voted for submission of \$400,000 bond issue to build a new penitentiary.

Mr. Olcott, at no TAX expense and with prison labor, has fixed up the old penitentiary in excellent shape for another 25 years.

Mr. Pierce voted against accepting road machinery from the government. That machinery now amounts in value to \$1,800,000.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT'S RECORD

The above are but a few of the extravaganzas of Pierce. Mr. Olcott, on the other hand, has conducted the business of the state in an economical, sane and business-like manner. He has saved the state thousands of dollars because of his level-headedness and his intimate knowledge of state affairs. He built a new Boys' Industrial School Building by diversion of a millage fund, and therefore, without a single cent additional tax. He has insisted upon development of the various state farms connected with the state institutions until the present year shows the unprecedented income from this source of \$491,811. He is no talker, no politician, no idle promiser and is not seeking re-election under false pretenses nor catering to prejudice, but is going to the people on his own splendid record, confident that if he can but get that record and Mr. Pierce's record before the voters of Oregon that he will be vindicated on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

Vote for Olcott for GOVERNOR

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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