

BARBER STATES POLICY AS MAYOR

Less Taxes And Rigid Economy Is Needed; Points To Street Light Savings \$5400

To the voters of the City of Springfield:

A number of citizens of Springfield have requested me to make a statement regarding my policy of office should I be elected Mayor in the coming election. The question has also been asked "Why do I desire to become Mayor of Springfield?" Both are fair questions, and I shall herewith endeavor to answer them. I do not wish to be mayor for any honor that may be connected with the office, merely being prompted by a desire to render service to the community.

Fortunately, important legislative matters pertaining to the operation of this city are decided, not by the mayor alone, but by a body of five men over which he merely presides, having no more voting power than any one of the councilmen; however, my influence would be sincerely along the following lines, to the extent of my force and ability:

1. Rigid enforcement of practical economy to the end that the heavy burden now being carried by the taxpayers of this city be reduced to a minimum at the earliest possible date.
2. I believe the people of this community have a right to expect one dollar's worth of value and service for every dollar spent, there can possibly be some improvement made along this line.
3. There appears to be anxiety among some relative to the future policy of lighting the town. About three years ago, in order to reduce the city's operating expenses to a point commensurate with available funds, the City Council undertook, among other things, to reduce our lighting expense; this was brought about by reducing the number of lamps in some places, and reducing the wattage of lamps in other cases. This entrenchment alone has netted a saving of approximately \$5,400.00 to the taxpayers of Springfield. It would be very well to have the City encroached in lights, but I believe the taxpayer is more interested in reducing his past due obligations at the present time, and restoring the lights when finances will permit.

In regard to my recent resignation from the City Council as I stated at the time, I had hoped to be relieved of public duties, but the recent passing of our beloved and capable Mayor,

Wilfrid Percy Tyson, has painted a different picture, and I do not believe my decision, under the circumstances, to re-consider again taking public office is inconsistent in the face of constant persuasion from a number of friends, who having the interest of the city at heart, and being thoroughly cognizant with my qualifications to properly fill this office, and of the fact that my vocation as accountant would enable my free action of decisions for the welfare of the community as a whole, without fear of disabling my business. Our experience with a mayor in office who must consider business first, and, or, one who wishes to make an impression by DOING SOMETHING has been all too painful and costly. These facts have been presented to me in convincing form, thus the decision to become a candidate for the office of Mayor of this city. The rest I leave humbly to you.

CLAYTON F. BARBER.
(Paid Adv.)

SOUND FINANCE PETERSON'S AIM

To the Voters of Springfield:

I beg to submit the following reasons why I should be re-elected Recorder:

1. Of all candidates for the office, I believe I am the better qualified by experience, education and temperament. I am now in the midst of a program which is a step in the right direction to place the city on a permanent sound financial basis and will eventually result in lowered taxes and more efficient operation of City Government. The middle of the stream is no place to trade horses.
2. I have served in this office in very difficult and trying times. I have worked hard for the best interests of Springfield.
3. I have established my home and my business here and am rearing my family here. I like Springfield as a residence place, believing that we are peculiarly favored by climate and recreational advantages. I have a wife and two small children who are solely dependent upon me for support, and I need the salary of the office to support my family. Your vote and your support will be much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA M. PETERSON, Recorder of Springfield and Candidate for re-election. (paid adv.)

ECONOMY IS REAL ISSUE SAYS PYLE

Campaign Promises Means Higher Taxes and a Bankrupt City Says Councilman

Extravagant promises are being made by some of the supporters of candidates for city office. The things they promise we would like to see but the trouble is that all cost money and with the city on the verge of bankruptcy it is foolish to start increasing expenses.

Springfield is the highest taxed spot in Lane county and there is no escape from it because the government was run by boosters in former years who had no regard for other people's money. We are now paying for their sins and there is no escape from it but to pay and keep on paying.

Heavy bond issues were voted 10 to 20 years ago and no sinking funds were provided for many years for their payment. These bonds are now coming due and even with the highest taxes in Lane county the city finds it impossible to pay all these bonds off. If we start a spending spree around Springfield now we will end up by not having a council—we will have a receiver.

One citizen complained to me that the street lights were not bright enough. He said you had to light a match to find them. Well brother, you don't have to light a match to find you; tax receipt. It's big enough to put your hand on the darkest night.

It is not important whether I am re-elected councilman or not. But it is very important that we not start extravagant spending and that we

place people on the city payroll who will work. To do otherwise means still higher taxes and governmental suicide for Springfield.

With a continued economy program, to which I am pledged, for a few more years and we will have enough of our debts paid so we can afford some of the improvements now being talked about. But you can't wear diamonds when you are broke.

Paid Adv. JOHN PYLE.

TURNER STATES MAYOR MOTIVE

Fair and Square Deal and Economical Administration Promised By Candidate

I consented to become a candidate for mayor after the earnest solicitation of friends who had caused petitions in my behalf to be circulated. A desire to be of public service to the city in which I live and expect to continue to make my home is my only motive in being a candidate for the office. I have no quarrel with anyone nor do I intend to make any radical changes in city government. Neither do I want to influence the vote for candidates for any other city office.

My only promise is a fair and square deal for everyone and an efficient and economical administration if you should see fit to elect me to the office of mayor. I will try and work harmoniously with any other city officials you may choose to elect.

All my life, until recent years, I have been connected with, managed, or owned large lumber operations. I have also served on the directorate of banks and other financial institutions. It was pointed out to me that my long business experience and my wide acquaintance with business and industrial leaders on the coast might be useful to better govern Springfield and for the development of the community. We need a bank and more payroll industries in order to better develop this city. As mayor I feel it will be incumbent upon me to look after this side of the city's welfare as well as the city government.

I am maintaining a home in Springfield for my wife and grandson at 848 A street and expect to remain here in the years to come. My business is life insurance and it permits me sufficient time to attend to the duties of the mayor's office. If you think I will make a good mayor and can be of real service to the community then I earnestly solicit your vote. If you think one of the other candidates will do better by all means vote for him.

(Paid adv.) E. H. TURNER.

Assists at Office—Verle Hoover is here from Albany this week to assist at the office of the Mountain States power company during the absence of Miss Lulu McPherson. Miss McPherson remains home with her mother who is seriously ill.

TAYLOR UPHOLDS TYSON PLATFORM

Mayor Candidate Pledges Continuation Of Present Policies Of Administration

To the Voters of Springfield:

Having announced myself as a candidate for mayor to fill out the balance of the late Mayor Tyson's term I hereby ask your loyal support.

I have been on the Council for six years and have been associated with the late Mayor Tyson during all of that time, learning to know him and his policies.

If elected I will endeavor to carry out the plans he had established for the future welfare of the City of Springfield as I am a heavy taxpayer and have a vital interest in the city.

Again thanking you for your support.
W. A. TAYLOR.
(Paid adv.)

KEPNER EXPLAINS RECORDER ISSUE

There is a widespread resentment to Mr. I. M. Peterson's assumption of manager of Springfield, as per letter recently published in the Springfield News, ignoring completely the important factor that the mayor and city council create in our city government. This was just a little flight of Mr. Peterson's imagination which I consider perfectly harmless.

But the holding of two salaries of offices running concurrently, and the duties occurring coincidentally so apparently illegal, I do not believe the practice should be continued any longer. Mr. Peterson is drawing a salary as city recorder and a salary as city attorney with fees, and has had an additional room fixed up at a large expense to the Town for his private law office, with heat, light and water furnished, rent free—a saving of perhaps \$180 to Mr. Peterson. He claims he has made large savings to the City in its operation, which is most noticeable in the reduction of the wages of other city employees, but refused to submit to any reduction in either of his two salaries. Mr. Peterson owns no real property in Springfield, and pays no taxes for the support of the Town or our schools, is practically a sojourner while pickings are good, and then, can drop out as easily as he dropped in. Many of us are more or less fixtures, who can't get away if we would, our vested interests holds us fast. We look at the city not as a thing just to get money out of, but as a community institution to promote our greatest common good.

I came to Springfield over 31 years ago, buying property almost immediately. I have been a continuous resident and taxpayer ever since, have served as councilman,

and City Engineer for a number of years; few know Springfield as I do, and believe that this knowledge of the City will bring a larger public service to the office of Recorder, should the citizens wish me

to serve them in that capacity.
(Paid Adv.) E. E. KEPNER.

of Apache, Oklahoma, are here to visit with Mr. Myer's brother, W. C. Myers, at Hayden bridge. They have not seen each other for 20 years.

FORFEITURE of Old Age Pensions and Unemployment Relief Funds is too Much to Pay for

UNWORKABLE PROHIBITION and BOOTLEG CONTROL

PROHIBITION had its chance for 14 years AND FAILED! Oregon's Liquor Control Law has had only one year's chance and IS SUCCEEDING.

Bootleggers and Home Breweries Quitting

The state commission is driving prohibition's bootleggers out of business. Tens of thousands of home breweries have quit. It has confiscated over 100 illicit whisky distilleries. It is steadily working toward elimination of irresponsible beer retailers, and for strict law observance by responsible licensed establishments.

\$1,500,000.00 for Old Age Pensions and Relief

During 1934-35 it will distribute an estimated amount of \$1,500,000.00 to state and county treasuries for payment of Old Age Pensions, Mothers' Aid and Unemployment Relief—all without cost to taxpayers. It has already provided more than \$400,000 for these purposes.

Racketeers Want Prohibition Back

This money formerly went to bootleggers—and will again if Dry Agitators destroy the law as they say they want to do. Dry leaders confess that county dry laws WILL NOT STOP drinking, or end the bootlegger. History proves it will bring racketeering back.

Automobile Fatalities Are Less

State records show that there were almost THREE TIMES MORE automobile fatalities, involving liquor, during 1932, under prohibition than there has been in Oregon since repeal! This in the face of year after year increase in auto accidents—over 97 percent caused by traffic violations, speeding and carelessness by both drivers and pedestrians—and not involving liquor in any way, before or after repeal.

Drinking by Minors Decreases Rapidly

Drinking by minors is decreasing heavily, as home brew and bootleg sources of supply are reduced. Respect for law is growing. Public officials, encouraged by same public sentiment are steadily increasing efficient law enforcement.

Let's Not Go Back To Lawlessness

Support this good work and good law. Work for real progress toward temperance. Vote down unworkable local prohibition, that would force forfeiture by the county of its share in Old Age Pensions and Unemployment Relief funds; that would compel additional taxes to replace them—and would give us nothing in exchange except renewed lawlessness, hypocrisy, bootleggers and ill will between neighbors.

Defeat Prohibition in Lane County

Support Oregon's State Liquor Control Law, and Real Steps Toward Temperance

LAWFUL TEMPERANCE LEAGUE OF LANE COUNTY
W. P. FELL, FLOYD MANVILLE,
JAMES BAKER, Executive Committee.

VOTE 307X-309X

Against Prohibition

Your Congressman



James W. Mott
(Republican Nominee)

He is already a recognized leader in Congress in the fight for OLD AGE PENSIONS, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE and the FRAZIER FARM MORTGAGE REFINANCING BILL.

If you want this legislation re-elected your Congressman who has ALREADY ESTABLISHED HIS RECORD ON IT, who knows what it is about, and who is in position to fight it through.
—Paid Adv.

McDONALD

Janet GAYNOR
Lewis AYRES

SERVANTS' ENTRANCE

with NED SPARKS
WALTER CONNOLLY

Starts Sunday For 4 Days

L. L. RAY

ATTORNEY AT LAW
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR
For Lane County

State Senator

Will work to make the principles and ideals of Franklin D. Roosevelt effective in Oregon. (Paid Adv.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

To our Patrons and the General Public:

OUR EARNINGS in Oregon during the last eighteen months have been less than 2% per annum on our property, the value of which is \$37,000,000. The value of the property used in intrastate Oregon operations is \$31,000,000. The Public Utilities Commissioner held, in his recent order, that this portion of the property was worth only \$20,825,000, a reduction of \$10,000,000, or over 30%. The reduction in rates ordered while small to the individual rate-payer, aggregates over \$365,000 a year to the Company and will reduce our present low earnings to 1% on the value of the property. It is apparent that these differences are substantial and not minor concessions that our Company might make.

Every vital principle and fact which have given Oregon a telephone service of the highest quality at the lowest possible cost consistent with financial safety were ruled on adversely by the Public Utilities Commissioner. We must continue to render an adequate, dependable and satisfactory service, and meet our obligations to the public we serve, the men and women who are loyally devoting their lives to this great public service, and our stockholders. In fulfilling these responsibilities we had no other recourse than the legal step which the rate order forced us to take.

THE BELL SYSTEM, of which our Company is fortunately a part, has dedicated itself to the fundamental policy and purpose of rendering the most telephone service and the best at the lowest possible cost to the public.

Our Company, through its contractual relationship—in no sense a relationship of a subsidiary to a holding company as ordinarily understood—with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company receives the full benefits of the many services furnished it by an extensive, investigating and experiment-

ing centralized organization. The value of these services so far exceeds the amount we pay for them and they are so fundamental and beneficial in our rendering a dependable and constantly improving telephone service, that we would have been remiss in our obligations to our patrons if we had failed to avail ourselves of them.

It is an established fact, conclusively proved by actual experience for many years, that through our privilege of participation in all the benefits and advantages accruing to us as a part of the Bell System, we have been able to render, comprehensively and effectively, an unequalled service to our patrons. It would not have been possible, either financially or physically, for our Company, working independently, to accomplish the advantageous results for its patrons which obtain by virtue of the fundamental, comprehensive and economical contractual relationship which it is our privilege to enjoy as an Associated Company of the Bell System.

WE EARNESTLY DESIRE that our patrons have the full facts and we welcome at all times the opportunity to discuss any phase of our operations. We fully realize the welfare of our business depends upon public confidence and good will.

We would be glad to reduce rates—voluntarily—if we were financially able to do so. We can not do the impossible—we have the obligation to play our full part in bringing back better times, to share the added cost of government, to meet our full responsibilities in rendering at all times the highest quality of service at the lowest possible cost, to provide a plant with the highest degree of performance, and to preserve the financial integrity of the property.

E. D. WISE
Vice President and General Manager

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY