

POLICIES OUTLINED BY DR. WITHYCOMBE

Primary Law Endorsed. Economy Urged and Rural Development Advocated.

In a statement issued at Medford Thursday, Dr. James Withycombe, Republican direct primary nominee for governor, outlines the policies and ideals of state government to which he adheres as an aspirant for the office of chief executive. The statement, in effect, is a platform and in it he discloses fully and unmistakably his stand on the vital issues of the campaign. The statement follows:

"As the Republican direct primary nominee for governor of Oregon, I wish to address to the people of the state a brief general outline of those ideals of state government which it is my ambition to put into effect and which moved me to become a candidate for the high office of governor.

Aim is to Lighten Burden.

"At the outset I am going to name economy in the administration of state affairs. Not economy at the expense of efficiency, but economy as a part of efficiency. It is my firm belief that the present burden placed upon the taxpayers of Oregon is out of all proportion to the taxable wealth of



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the state. The burden has become galling, particularly at this time, and it will be my aim to lighten this load. It can be done. It must be done. Eliminate extravagance in state affairs, administer the affairs of state on a sane, business-like basis and the harvest will be tens of thousands of dollars saved to the people who foot the bills.

"It is hardly necessary for me to say that rural development is a matter of the greatest possible importance to the state. Our wealth and prosperity have their foundation in farmer and producer. Encouragement and co-operation must be given to the men who till the soil and develop that wealth which is reflected in every industry and in which each and every citizen shares.

Needs of Oregon Known.

"In this connection I believe I appreciate and understand fully the needs of Oregon, the richest of states in natural resources. During the 42 years of my residence in Oregon there is no part of Oregon whose resources, industries and special needs I am not thoroughly in touch with. For 16 years, as a member of the Agricultural College faculty, practical and scientific agriculture have occupied a considerable share of my interest and activity.

"The building of good roads is another matter the importance of which must not be lost sight of. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the value and importance of good roads in the development of Oregon. The working out of a network of good roads will add to the welfare and prosperity not only of the farmer, but of every one of us, since the prosperity of the farmer is reflected to the state at large.

Construction Cost a Factor.

"Of equal importance is the cost of constructing these roads, a cost which may grow out of proportion to the value of a specified road. There must be an equitable method of placing the cost of good roads, and above all there must be insisted upon a system of highway construction which will give a dollar's worth of road for every dollar expended.

"On the subject of law enforcement, and as to my attitude on the laws now existing and which may exist, any man who aspires to represent the people honestly as their governor can have but one view. Law enforcement is a fundamental duty, one which must be met fully and firmly at all times. I have always been on the side of decency and law enforcement. My whole life, public and private, bears that out to the fullest possible degree. And I will always be found on that side.

Primary Law Supported.

"The direct primary law has my fullest sympathy and support. It has passed through its experimental stage and become a successful established fact. The direct primary law marks a big forward step in constructive legislation and there is no stronger evidence of its triumph in Oregon than is to be seen in the fact that the seven Republican candidates who contended with me for the Republican nomination for governor at the direct primary election are now united in supporting

me actively as the successful candidate.

"I hitherto have indicated my fullest sympathy with the construction measures placed upon the statute books by the people and I consider it to be the unalterable duty of the governor to uphold and defend these laws. I am particularly opposed to use of the 'emergency clause' for any purpose other than that intended by the constitution, and never would I, as governor, permit use of the 'emergency clause' to defeat the initiative and referendum.

Harmony Held Desirable.

"The relationship between the chief executive and the legislature is a matter upon which I desire to bring attention. As the highest representative of the people's interests it is the duty of the governor to stand between the people and the legislature as the guardian of the people's interests. I believe more can be accomplished for the good of the people if the governor and legislature work with some degree of harmony rather than at swords' points, with mutual attempts at brow-beating. Such would be my aim, as governor, but at the same time I shall safeguard the public in the strictest way from unnecessary or extravagant appropriations or in any action which may not be directed towards the best interests of the people, or the laws enacted by the people.

"I wish to call attention to the fact that I was the first man in Oregon to advocate publicly the single-item veto. I have said, and now reiterate, that the single-item veto might prove dangerous in the hands of a narrow, vindictive and vengeful governor. By this I mean that I oppose the giving over of the reins of state government to any man who has not the poise, balance, dignity and fairness which the high position of governor demands. The single-item veto itself is a necessity of the first importance."

Under Judge Cleeton's decision recently handed down, County Judge Patterson will serve in his present capacity four years longer.

UNIVERSITY IS MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., (Special)—With an enrollment to date of 740 and with \$175,000 being expended in the erection of new buildings and in making repairs to other buildings, the outlook for a successful year at the state university is bright.

The figures mentioned above include only the students enrolled for resident work in the College of Arts and Sciences. Besides these 740 resident students there must be added 83 students in the Medical department at Portland, 210 in the Law department, 145 Correspondence Study students, 98 students in the Music department, 523 students in the extension classes and 140 in the summer school. This gives a total of 1979 and shows that the grand increase for the University since this date last year is over twelve and a half per cent, both on the campus and outside an increase is noted in every item.

The present registration is the largest in the history of the University. Last year at this time the registration was 692. Registrar Tiffany predicts that the enrollment will reach the 825 mark before the year is over.

Students registering from Morrow county are: John W. Huston and John Elder, of Heppner.

Mrs. A. L. Emerson, who with her baby daughter, have been visiting for several months past with relatives in Portland, underwent an operation in a hospital there last Saturday for cancer of the breast. Mr. Emerson is with his wife, having gone down to return home with her about three weeks ago. Mrs. Emerson is recovering from the operation nicely according to last reports.

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Also by the Committee of One Hundred (membership nearly 500) The Dalles; the Congressional Convention of the W. C. T. U.; the United Churches and Young Peoples' Societies of Hood River; by a mass meeting of 1000 persons in his home town, LaGrande, and by local organizations throughout the district.

Read Mr. Cleaver's statement in the official State Pamphlet of Candidates.

Submitted by Ernest E. Taylor, Secretary of Cleaver Campaign Committee.

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AN EDITORIAL

By OSWALD WEST
Governor of Oregon



OSWALD WEST

OREGON should go dry because there does not exist a single reason on earth why it should stay wet.

The war news from Europe strikes us with horror; yet this great war, with all its carnage, past, present and future, will not prove a drop in the bucket compared with the ravages which are being made throughout the land by booze.

We boast we are the greatest nation upon earth, and in our efforts to preserve this position we boast we must strive constantly to raise, or at least maintain, the standard of our citizenship, and to accomplish this end we must unceasingly fight organized greed and graft, stamp out poverty, vice and crime, protect the home and make life more pleasant for those who have been less fortunate than others. It is idle, however, to talk of progress along those lines so long as King Alcohol occupies the throne.

Who grabs the pay check from the honest workman on Saturday night and makes his wife and little ones go hungry?

Mr. Booze.

Who sows the seeds of poverty and distress everywhere?

Mr. Booze.

Who loads upon us most of our tax burdens?

Mr. Booze.

The Wets protest against our voting the state dry because it will close Paul Wessinger's brewery and be equivalent to the confiscation of his property, but they do not tell you how the brewery was built through the ruin of homes and the confiscation of pay checks. They do not tell you that every brick in the building represents a broken heart and the color of the building is emblematical of the blood which has dripped therefrom.

Whenever I think of the devil I think of booze, and whenever I think of booze I think of the devil, for the devil is booze and booze is hell.

Old Booze is an outlaw who has been long pursued but never subdued. At no time and under no circumstances should he be given quarter, and it is the duty of every good citizen to stand ready to sand-bag him whenever he sticks his head in sight. All Oregon will have a chance to sand-bag him on November 3, and for the Lord's sake let us make a good job of it.

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