

# WITHYCOMBE SAYS GOVERNOR WEST MUST BE INSANE

The following is a verbatim report made by the Portland Journal's staff correspondent at Hillsboro of the speech made there Saturday night by Dr. James Withycombe, candidate for governor. It is similar to many other speeches made by Dr. Withycombe, as can be proven by stenographic reports, and gives an insight into the character of the man seeking to become governor of Oregon.

"When I was nominated I thought I could stay home and, of course, be elected. What was my surprise and grief and utter amazement to have a particular paper I need not mention, but which you all know, come out and claim I was 'muzzled' and 'bottled' and 'corked' and a lot of other things. 'Oh, my friends, this isn't so. What was my surprise and indignation to see the governor come out and work against me. I forgive him, for I believe he is insane. What do you think of a governor who will attack the record of a man who has lived here forty years?"

### Record Declared Spotless

"Oh, my friends, my record is open. There is no blotch on my public or private life. My record is spotless. It is clean. I don't defend a single charge against me. I have been grossly misrepresented and held up to public ridicule. Oh, my friends, I have been pointed at as a failure.

"Our governor comes out with attacks on my record. He should be in the madhouse. Isn't it a shame? Oh, my friends, to pay your governor \$14 a day and have him spend his time running around to belittle me.

"Oh, my friends, think of a paper that is supposed to represent something, coming out every day with double column editorials and cartoons against me, I snap my fingers at them. I was the first one to come out for the single item veto. I have never expressed one word of opposition to the single item veto. Because I said it might be a two-edged sword, this paper has attacked me. Suppose we have a vicious governor like a certain one I could name, who told someone if they would help him in a certain matter he would veto any six bills they picked out. They say I am spineless.

### Explains High Taxes

"Oh, my friends, this is not so, either. I wear no man's collar. I stand on my own feet.

"Why are our taxes so high, my friends? It is because the governor and the legislature work at cross purposes. They have come out and said Withycombe will let the legislature ride over him, just because I advocated harmony. They twist up what I say till the people don't know what I mean.

"If they bring in too large an appropriation I will veto it. It is because the governor and the legislature do not get along that the taxes are so high. My farm is two miles from here, and I only get \$800 a year for it, and last year I paid \$416 taxes.

"Oh, my friends, this is too much. It is too large a burden. We can't stand it. If I go in as governor I will try to give you something good.

"Oh, my friends, I am going to speak right out in meeting. I am surprised. I thought I would have an easy time, but I am having an exceedingly hard time. I have had to see as many people as I can. I have been to five towns today.

"Poisoned People's Minds

"In southern Oregon, what do you think I found? My opponent has poisoned the minds of those who have the dry issue on their brains. He tells them that all the saloons are supporting me. If they are I don't know why they should. If they are supporting me I don't know why. I want you all to know that any laws there are I will enforce rigidly. I stand for a higher civilization. I stand for everything good, and yet they assassinate my character.

"Oh, my friends, I would like not to have to say anything about my opponents. They are assaulting me on every side. The yellow press is saying mean things about me.

"Oh, my friends, they are trying to defeat me. What we need is less politics. This country is one of the finest garden spots in the world. Oh, my friends, seed time and harvest are sure here. The Willamette valley is the gem of the world. We want cheaper money. I don't mean the banks are not doing their duty, but we want cheaper money.

"Germany and Denmark Compared

"Oh, my friends, see Germany. Germany is one of the grandest countries in the world. The farmers there have cheap money. Oh, my friends, see how prosperous Germany is, and see Denmark.

"Oh, my friends, every time I think of Denmark it makes my heart swell

MARY GOULDEN IN "MILESTONES," AT THE PAGE THEATER, MONDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 2ND



# MILESTONES COMING TO PAGE THEATRE MONDAY EVENING

"The women of today aren't what women used to be. They're hard. They've none of the old charm. Unsexed—that's the very way they are unsexed."

So speaks Sir John Rhoad as he and his wife sit opposite each other at the fireplace of the old home when the guests have gone after the celebration of their wedding anniversary in the last act of "Milestones," which comes to the Page Theater, November 2.

But even as the "sweet-faced" old woman nods her head in dutiful assent, their willful granddaughter, whose shocking independence in choosing her own husband has caused this trouble on the part of the irate old man, steals into the room, shyly embraces him, drops a flower from her bosom into his hand and with a whispered good-night, steals from the room. And old John Rhoad, his whole philosophy overturned by this simple act, sighs and says, "We live and learn." And the old wife, nodding her head, says, "Yes, John."

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with pride. They had but 11,000,000 acres of cold, barren land. See what they have done. Why, my friends, the Willamette valley is far superior to Denmark. Some day we will have 2,000,000 people in this valley.

"Oh, my friends, think of our forest wealth; one-sixth of all the timber in the United States is here, but Senator Booth is to speak. He will tell you all about that. I believe I am going to be governor. I don't believe the voters will be deceived by the cartoons in the yellow press. I thank you, my friends."

### GEORGES CARPENTIER IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—According to a letter received by Mrs. Norman E. Selby, wife of the pugilist called McCoy, from France, Georges Carpentier, the idol of the French sporting public, is fatally wounded. One of his lungs was punctured and he is not expected to live.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM AT BOOTH RALLY

R. A. Booth, republican nominee for United States senator, will speak at the Natorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. In addition to his talk, there will be a splendid musical program, rendered as follows: "My Own United States" J. Edwards, F. C. Edmonds, Ashland Elks' Quartet. Selected "My King" Frank Lynes, Mrs. Bert Anderson.

Speech by R. A. Booth. Ashland Elks' quartet. Selected "Colonel R. C. Washburn of Table Rock" will introduce Mr. Booth.

German Mines Off Ireland Coast LIVERPOOL, via London, Oct. 28. 6:50 p. m.—The admiralty has warned ship owners that the Germans

have succeeded in laying mines around the north of Ireland and that ships therefore should not pass within sixty miles of Tory Island. It is considered probable that it was one of these mines that the British steamer Manchester Commerce struck.

### GERMAN TORPEDO SINKS JAP CRUISER

TOKIO, Oct. 28, 11 a. m.—The Japanese cruiser Chitose repelled two attacks by the German warships on the nights of October 18 and 19, following the destruction of the Japanese cruiser Yaguchi by a German torpedo boat destroyer in Kiao-Chow harbor on October 17. The German ships fled into Kiao-Chow harbor.

Storms have delayed the general Japanese assault on Tsing Tau and the rough seas have released mines which are endangering navigation. The preliminary bombardments of the forts from land and sea continue and are causing much destruction.

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October 29th

Also At  
ASHLAND, OCT. 28

He will visit the other towns of the county as follows on:  
THURSDAY, OCT. 29  
Talent at . . . . . 9:00 a. m.  
Phoenix at . . . . . 10:00 a. m.  
Jacksonville at . . . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Eagle Point at . . . . . 3:00 p. m.

He will visit Central Point, Gold Hill and Rogue River the morning of October 30, the weather permitting.

Adv.



R. A. BOOTH

## THE DEADLY PARALLEL

Present Dental Law and Proposed Dentistry Bill COMPARED

PRESENT LAW Provides for:	PROPOSED BILL Provides for:
Diploma from recognized college, or preparation equivalent to 27 months' course.	Diploma from 12 months' course in "reputable" college.
Age qualification of 21 years.	NONE
State Board of Dental Examiners.	NONE
(Every state has such Board.)	
Oregon License.	NO OREGON LICENSE
(Every state requires own state license.)	
State Examination	NONE
(Every state provides for examination.)	
REVOCAION OF LICENSE FOR:	NONE
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